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OHIO'S ATHENS.

A GLIMPSE AT HER PEOPLE AND INSTITUTIONS—HER INTELLECTUAL SCIONS—THE FREEMAN TO BE A VISITOR IN HER DOMAIN.

Xenia, Ohio, Special,

WITH this issue, The Freeman makes its formal bow in a general way to the many intelligent and thoughtful Afro-Americans of Xenia. Being a journal of national scope, we feel that by its advent here, a long felt want is filled. It may be added, in the matter of Negro journalism, The Freeman stands to-day as it has for the past four years, foremost of the two hundred or more journals edited by colored men, and gives employment to the best the race affords from the editorial chair to the composing room. I am of the opinion that every person who receives a copy of this issue will bear me out in this assertion, after carefully scrutinizing its columns. There is probably no section or county in the state containing as large number of intelligent and well-to-do Afro-Americans as are found here; therefore, The Freeman should be a we come visitor.

This city, the county seat of Greene county can number her business men by the dozen, while the country furnishes many farmers who possess excellent and well-stocked farms. Aside from this, Wilberforce University, an enviable institution of learning, is located about three miles east of Xenia. I am told this year the college is filled to overflowing with young men and women, representing almost every state and territory in the Union. Greene county can boast of having fostered and sent out into the world more colored men of more or less national reputation than perhaps any of her sister counties. Men who have been weighed in the scales of intellect and not found wanting; men who have by dint of industry and perseverance made a name for themselves which will grace the pages of future history with becoming lines. Among them may be mentioned the Hon. C. L. Maxwell, consul to San Domingo. Mr. Maxwell was a lawyer here and a successful one, having practiced for a number of years and was thus engaged when selected by President Harrison to fill his present position. Another Greene county resident is Prof. W. S. Scarborough, of Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce, a writer who today stands alone as a linguist of his race, his articles finding space in the best American as well as foreign magazines.

Bishop D. A. Payne, the venerable bishop of the A. M. E. connection, is a resident of Wilberforce, this county, a man loved and respected by all who know him for his great deeds, philanthropic inclinations and fatherly advice to his brothers in the church.

Bishop B. W. Arnett, who once handled the finances of the great A. M. E. church, and afterward represented this county in the General Assembly of Ohio, is another of Wilberforce's most cherished citizens.

Bishop B. F. Lee, one of the new bishops, was at one time president of Wilberforce University, and was necessarily a citizen, having received the major portion of his learning there.

This was also the home and birth place of Dr. I. S. Tuppins, who was the first colored man to be elected to the office of mayor in the state of Ohio, having served in such a capacity for the city of Rendville, O.

Prof. John R. Blackburn, now of Evansville, Ind., one of the best known educators in the state, was principal of the high school here for upwards of twenty-five years.

Prof. John M. Maxwell, of Louisville, Ky., is a product of this county.

Dr. F. T. Lindsey, at present a practicing physician here, is successful, having practiced for fifteen or sixteen years.

I could go on and enumerate many more, but want of space prevents it. It will readily be seen, however, that Greene county has her quoto in the galaxy of self made men, which should be the pride and boast of the world that such a condition of things is possible. The lives of all whom I have mentioned are worthy of emulation. Each has acted his part successfully and well, the majority of whom stand as living monuments of the possibilities of the persevering ones of the race.

J. LINCOLN TODD.

Rocky Mountain Notes.

Helena, Mont., Speial.

Every Afro-American should read the Freeman; it contains news from all parts. Buy it; W. J. Hyskell, agent and salesman. The Republicans are sure of success this fall and are holding enthusiastic meetings throughout the State. Thomas Taylor arrived in Helena a few days ago after a tour of the State with Col. A. C. Batkins, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. Mrs. Thomas Taylor entertained a party of friends a few days ago. Various parlor games and refreshments were the order. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor are much rejoiced over the arrival of their mother and father on the 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mumford have returned from their old home, Columbia, Tenn. Mrs. Mumford is 65 years old and Mr. Mumford is 83 years old, and the long journey caused them much fatigue. The couple will soon celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They are much pleased with Helena and Montana and could not be induced to return to the South again. Mrs. W. R. Dorsey is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Kelley, from the East. Mrs. Jane Anderson and her two children have returned from a visit to Columbus, O., to see her mother and friends. On her arrival she found her husband sick, but he is up now. Edward Lawles has taken charge of the Gold Block and the Diamond Block as janitor. J. P. Ball is one of Helena's best photographers. Every body should give him a call and be convinced, Main street, near Sixth avenue, sign of the red ball. George M Lea is porter of the finest hotel in Helena, called "The Helena." The waiters are all colored. A large and enthusiastic audience assembled at Milton Hall October 26th to hear Hon. George H. Woodson address the Afro-American Republican Club, Subject, "Campaign Issues." Many other prominent Republicans spoke. Many ladies attended. The singing of campaign songs, led by Prof. E G Cole, was a feature. The entire audience stood with bowed heads while the following resolutions were read:

Be it Resolved, That the Afro-American Club of Montana tender their most sincere condolence to President Harrison and family in this dark hour and at the loss of a loved wife, a devoted companion and loving mother.

Knocked out his Playmate's Eye.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.

Miss Maria Clay, of Birmingham, Ala., attended the funeral of her brother, Edward Clay, who died Tuesday, Oct. 25th, Fred Ashworth, of Tuscumbia, Ala., was in the city recently. The Epworth League editorials, by W. A. Donegan, were good the past week. Mr. and Mrs. William Tevis purchased a house and lot paying $900. They have moved to the same. Walker Bros. have completed the painting on the Calhoun building. H. C. Binford visited Decatur. Miss Mary W. Scott, of Meridiansville, Ala., visited here recently. Davie Penny & Co's. Colored Home Operatic Minstrels gave a creditable performance Oct. 27th. Solon Bowen's little daughter is very Ill. Thomas A Douglass has accepted a position as head waiter at the Hoffman Hotel at Bridgeport. Frank Fackler, our largest colored merchant has a prosperous trade. Prof. William L. Riley is having a handsome porch attached to his residence. The C. P. Church revival is a success. Rev. John Humphry, pastor. A. J. Hawkins visited Chattanooga and Bridgeport, Ala., Mrs. Ellen Hammon, of Birmingham, is in the city. Elder W. Prettyman held the fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. church, Rev E. M. Jones, pastor. Thomas Hancock, of Gurlys, is visiting his brother, R. C. Hancock. Two colored children at the puplic school had a fight October 28th, which resulted in one of them knocking out an eye of the other. Oscar Hundley and Miss Mary Martin were married October 27th. The Central Alabama Academy school building has been greatly improved, Rev. A. W. McKinney, principal. The Social at Miss Susa P. Mastin October 28th was enjoyable. Miss Ida Carter has gone to Hartselle to take charge of her school. The Benevolent Society paid a tribute to Mrs. Robert Anderson, Samuel Taylor, president; Prof. W. L. Riley, secretary. Jonn Bryant has gone to Chattanooga, Tenn. William Patten and Lula Ford married October 29th. Every person should read The Freeman, R. H. Pleasant, agent and correspondent.

WANT TO VOTE.

THE VOTERS OF THE DISTRICT WILL PETITION FOR THEIR SUFFRAGE.

Washington, D. C., Special

The enthusiasm among local Republicans materalized in a monster mass-meeting and banner raising recently. After a torchlight procession, addresses were made by prominent men at Carson's hotel. Gen. Sipher, of Louisiana, made an excellent address and read names of some absconding Democratic Treasurers of State in the South, which evoked great laughter and applause. Col. Stratton made an address and was followed by W H. Hart, who made the principal address of the evening, which was an eloquent one. Resolutions were adopted supporting the Republican ticket, at the conclusion of the speaking. It is understood that prominent politicians here are about to petition for suffrage for citizens of Washington. This is a move in the right direction. The residents of the district have exorbitant taxes to pay and should have a voice in the affairs of the government. Taxation without representation is tyranny, and the principle which the early settlers in this country fought for, should be advocated and demanded now. The idea of the inhabitants of a city, or even a village not voting in a free country like America. It should be endured no longer. Demand your rights or stop paying taxes. Columbus day was generally celebrated here. All the schools went through the same programme which was a very well arranged one. Prof. Warman, of Chicago, appeared at the Metropolitan church last Tuesday night, but only a few greeted him. An entertainment like Prof. Warman turnishes should be attended by every one who can gain admittance. Seldom can you hear him. The admission fee was low, but in spite of all these extraordinary attractions, few went out. There seems to be a general apathy among the race when such a high class entertainment is going on, but they seem always willing to turn out to hear a brass band, and a common one at that, which shows very poor taste. What we want to show the world is that we have cultured tastes which yearns after high class entertainments, and not after a great quantity of sound without quality in it.

CHARLES SUMNER DIXON.

WITH THE MUSES,

INTERESTING EXERCISES AT FISK UNIVERSITY—STUDENTS ENROLLED.

Nashville, Tenn., Special,

The Union Literary Society held its first election Friday night, Oct. 21st, and elected officers as follows: president, W. Atlas Cocolough; vice president, E. F. Goin, recording secretary, E. Henderson, corresponding secretary, Willie P. Miller; treasurer, J. W. Taylor; critic, T. Shaffer; marshall, C. S. Sunday: representative to the Herald, Solomon T. Herb. Messrs. Simpson Garner and H. S. Thomas and A W. Springs have returned to the University from East Tennessee, where they have been teaching school. Miss Lenora Moore, of Chattanooga, has joined her class mates as a "junior prep." William N. Deberry of "96" joined his class October 26th as a freshman. J. W. Pettis, of Pecan Point, joined his class last week. The classmates and friends of T. J. Jackson, of Greenville, Tenn., welcomed him back to Fisk Octocer 24th. The public rhetoricals were held on last Friday evening. About 550 people witnessed the exercises. At 7:35 the speakers entered headed by Misses Emma Wolcott, Mabel Lampman, Mary A Bye and Profs. Herbert, H. Wright, Henry S. Bennett and Helen C. Morgan. The exercises were opened by a duett "Cradle Song" by Misses Bennett and Stickel. Prayer was offered by Prof. Wright. Miss Pearl F. Mayo, of "93," sang "Harbor Bar." "Cyrus W. Field and the Atlantic Cable" was the subject of a paper by Henry J. Bennett, of "96." Mr. Bennett gave the entire sketch of this wonderful inventor; also of his first and second attempts at laying the great cable." An essay, "Creative Intellectual Power," was read by Miss F. E. Robinson. This subject attracted much attention and the lady was much applauded. "Poverty a Discipline," by Miss Elnora Winter." Raymond A. Lawson gave a piano solo. "The Power of Music," by Miss Willa M. Hadley, of "93," was an interesting paper. Miss Hadley was one of the first to graduate from our music department. "The Persecution of the Jews in Russia," by Mr. Snyder. Mr. Snyder gives promise of a great orator. Next the "College Song" by the Glee Club, consisting of Messrs. Brown, Holloway, Calloway, Davis, Barnett, Lawson and Snyder was renderad. "A Bit of History," by Miss F F. Wright, of "96" Many encouraging points were gleaned from this wonderful subject, "Victorian Women," by Miss Shellie B. Nichol, of "93." "The Railway System," a paper by Miss Minta G. Bosley, of "93" seemed to attract much attention of the audience "The Birth of Agriculture" by Miss Carrie J. White, of "93." "America and the Stranger," by Miss M. R. Childs, of "96." Miss Childs received the closest attention of the evening. "Wherever we are found Wanting," J. W. Holloway, of "94." "Success," by S. A. Chase, of "93." After a song by the Mozarte Society benediction was pronounced which closed a memorable evening in the history of the college.

WOULD NOT DO WITHOUT IT.

Dear sir:—I like your paper and would not do without it.

M. E. Morris,
Danville, Pa.

Why they are leaving the South, is known to all the world. For nearly thirty years they have trod the wine press of DEMOCRATIC HATE, have been shot, hung and burned at the stake. Every breeze that wafts Northward from the land where the DEMOCRATIC PARTY reigns in the strength of its infamy and hatred, is burdened with the smell of burning flesh or the cries of our persecuted brethren. THE GREAT MISSION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY MUST NOT BE INTERRUPTED. COLORED MEN, STAY ON GUARD!

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CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

A FOURTEEN YEAR'S CLERKSHIP ENDS IN DISGRACE—A COWARDLY ASSAULT—PERSONAL AND SOCIETY NEWS.

Helena, Ark., Special.

M. C. COX, who took the civil service examination at Little Rock on the 8th of last September, passed a high examination and stands first on the list of eligibles. Augustus Richmond, chief mailing clerk in the post office at Little Rock is now under arrest charged with robbing the mails. Mr. Richmond was prior to his arrest one of the most trusted employees of the office, having held the position for fourteen years. He has been admitted to bond in the sum of $1,000. We hope that he can prove his innocence. The Progress says the reporter of The Freeman must retract the word "clandestine" in his report of Miss Starkey's marriage. We have only to say in defense, if Mr. Ed. Walker will consult Webster he will find "clandestine" means "private," and he was married privately. Next. On Saturday, October 22d, about 12 o'clock, Allen Johnson, a carpenter, was on his way home in company with Nelson Parker. When they had reached the residence of Dr. J. F. Jaquess, Johnson gave a quick scream and fell unconscious with a severe wound in the back of his head, the hair and flesh being torn off, leaving a ghastly hole. Parker vainly tried to discover the assailant, who made good his escape. Previous to the assault, W. H. Garrett and Mr. Johnson had a little altercation over a tussle between two boys, hence he was suspected and was sought by the officers, but on Sunday Mr. Garret went to Superintendent Clarncy and surrendered, stating that he had exchanged some hard words with Johnson, but is ignorant of the assault. He was placed in jail and his bond fixed at $2,500 which was afterward reduced to $1,500. Johnson is in a critical condition.

Allen F. Johnson is slowly recovering from a blow.

Anthony Langston lost his only child a few days.

Mrs. Prof. J. E. Carter was in the city last week.

Robert Mitchell, of Iowa, made a flying visit to his mother and friends.

The population of Oklahoma in 1890 was 60,410, it now numbers 143,100.

J. H. Becton is able to be out after a severe attack of the malarial fever.

Criminal circuit court will convene in the city on the third Monday in November.

Miss Fannie Alexander has been elected by the school board as an assistant in the Peabody building.

Mr. Alexander Armstrong, a former resident of the city, was here from St. Louis investigating her property.

James Still, an invalid from indigestion, in a reform school in New Jersey, fasted 47 days and will make it 55 to effect a cure.

Mrs. T. M. Morris, the fashionable dress maker of the city, is spending a few days in Little Rock, with her sick father.

Mrs. M. G. Turner, after spending a few weeks of pleasure and business in the interest of her property, returned last week.

Sam. Hunter and wife have come home after a pleasant stay in Macon, Miss. Mr. Hunter left quite sick and feeble, but is now in good health.

After a long suffering with dropsy, Mrs. Ellen Reeves died at the residence of her sister, Agnes Ankerum. She was buried from the A. M. E. church.

Gabe Merks and Charlie Goffen, who were in prison for robbing a store at Fannin, Miss., a few days ago, confessed that they belonged to an organized band of robbers, and were taken out and lynched in Rankin county.

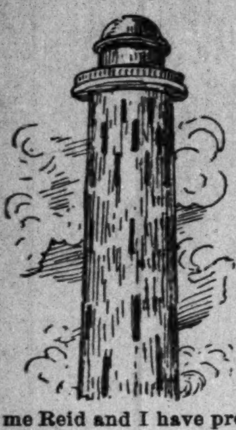
An old lady known as Polly Holly, who lived all alone in a dilapidated shanty in the Western part of the city, was found by Miss Emma Burris, who had missed seeing her for three days, lying on the floor in an unconscious condition with a hole in her head the result of a blow that had been dealt by some unknown burglar. Dr. T. C. Lintchicum (white) was summoned and did all in his power to relieve her, but she died. Upon seerching her shanty they found $7.65 that the robbers failed to get. She was buried from her home by charitable aid.

THOU KNOWEST NOT

WHAT A DAY MAY BRING FORTH—AN INCIDENT OF REAL LIFE.

[BY KENNETH M. YOUNG.]

Written expressly for The Freeman.



"I SHALL sell the boy," says Mr. Joel. Then it is that he touches Mrs. Joel roughly on the tender side. "Never shall my servants' children be sold from their mother. Do what you please with yours, my father gave me Reid and I have promised Reid and made a vow to God that she and her children, so long as I live, should never part." Angry words between master and mistress ensued, and seeing that she was steadfast in her assertion he vents his fury in leading little Joseph around the veranda by the ear and hair alternately, then into the pantry where the breakfast dishes were left to be washed. Little Joseph was bright of intellect and bright of complexion, and his glossy locks dangled about his ears. The excitement under which he was laboring sent hurrying to his cheeks a superabundance of blood, that under the blush and in harmony with the flowing ringlets pictured a beauty in the terror stricken boy that added insult to the fury of a master's wrath. The master concealed from Mrs. Joel behind the pantry door seizes the scissors usually kept there to trim the candle wicks, and in the most offending manner he could conceive cuts off Joseph's locks of curls, close to the scalp. He presses and hacks till the little fellow like a vagabond did look, ready to be sacked and thrown to the beasts at Ephesus to fight for life or to be torn to pieces for the delactation of the spectators seated tier above tier in the amphitheater. This done he orders little Joe to the stable to saddle the horse. The horse being saddled and led to the hitching post at the front door Mr. Joel with bated breath and brow contracted mounts his horse and rides away.

Young Leitmann is at home taking his ease. When little Joseph had been thrust out by the cold hand of scorn to face a howling storm the young master stands for a moment speechless and peering into the outer darkness until the finger of remorse touches the vital string of his conscience, then straightway into the house he steals and breaks, in words like these, the news to his mother: "Mother, one of Uncle Joel's little niggers ran in here to shelter from the storm and I thought he had been idling away his time and told him he had better get home, for uncle Joel would whip him."

"How long has it been?"

"While ago."

"Did you drive him away?"

"I told him he had better go."

"Was he not afraid to go?"

"He said it—it—it was ——"

"My son, Edward, you have incurred the displeasure of your mother and invoked the wrath of God. But this morning, the news did come that your father was about to enter the fiercest contest battle of the war—Gettysburg. To-morrow's news may bring him a corpse or an invalid. Worse still, I see, strangely connected with this nigger, you, out on the highway, lost from the normal link of association, drifted by the tide of inevitable circumstances to the level of him whom you have turned away. Should the cause for which your father is battling be lost, I fear my presentiment is true."

These words of the mother found lodgment in the heart of young Leitmann.

In a little while he retires.

Selfishness and remorse mingle in confusion and disturb the sweet slumber of Edward's rest. The distant flashes of lightning playing through the lattice window, cast shadows on the wall that strike more terror to his soul, than did the presence of little Joseph and the tempestuous roar of the thunder, threatening to uproot the foundation on which he stood. Again he closes his eyes and shuts out the vision of spectres thrown from the wall to die in fading mists upon the floor, but his horrifying conscience chases phantoms on the road side to reverie till the gaping earth wherein he's about to tumble is reached. Being seized by the figure of a beautiful girl, who, in his dreams, is known as cousin Bertie, he is led in safety to the path of rectitude.

While in this dreamland arm in arm they walked, he, while in trying to guide aright, she headlong into the roaring stream did fall. Stretching out both hands in the unexpected leap, one comes in contact with the jagged edge of a time worn rock, the other with a projected branch of an undergrowth; the latter she clutches with all the strength of a drowning soul and cries: "Mercy! Help! O, Edward, Help!"

"I can not reach you, wait till I go home and get help."

"Edward, none but you can help. There is something within that tells me there is no arm so strong, no feat so dexterous, no argument so poent as those of yours; and that only you can save me by decending to my level and raising me with a manly arm. 'Tis but for you that I have fallen, for me you dare not stoop—you flee and I perish!"

Still in a nightmare, he wanders toward his father's house. On the way he stumbles and falls into a yawning chasm. In his affiright he exclaims: "For me she has fallen, for the nigger I am lost!"

Instantly he sees little Joseph who springs to his side and helps him on foot and points the road to home.

Tis here he awakens and turning over in bed, he says: "O conscience, how dost thou affright me!" "It is to be shown in her case, by me, whether or not 'conscience, thou art fled to brutish beasts.'"

The war is over; the cause is lost; Mr. Leitmann comes home wounded in body and in mind. He finds his wife a hopeless invalid; his oldest son, Edward, who was disabled two years prior by a gun shot wound while standing embattled in the ranks of the gray, an extravagant youngster; the plantation dilapidated and the slaves seeking new homes among more lenient masters. Depression of spirit did but aggravate the pain in his putrefying wound and weaken the thread of life which tortures of war had artfully spun a deceptive fabric. Realizing that his little lamp of life begins to flit away, he calls in his attorney and makes his will, dividing his property equally among his children while a lingering ray of life is left. Attaching a codicil, Mr. Leitmann making extra provision for the disabled arm of the son Edward, which so puts at ease a doubtful conscience and gives assurance that his course is finished, that he lays aside all earthly care and passes to the spiritland. Mrs. Leitmann, now prostrated by the death of her husband, feels weary and forlorn. Bereavement added to affliction her weak physical state becomes the strongest staff in the hour of distress.

Calling Edward to her bedside she said: "My son, when your father left for the war, I thought my staff of support was gone, but God saw wisdom in sending him back to me, He has taught me that all things pertaining to this world are vanity; that the strongest support will fail and the loftiest head to the level of the peasant must bow. What I wish to impress upon your mind is this:

I will soon join your father in the land beyond, and before leaving you stranded on the wreck of time, I, at this late hour, desire to unteach you what by precept has been taught. All of your father's former slaves are leaving the plantation and transplanting themselves at other quarters. Their places will be filled by others. I would that you could forget how, long before the morning star had faded from view by approach of day, your father's nigger driver had called, from the slumbering couch of the infant child, the mother of the frosty field of cotton to stay till the silvery rays of a moonlight night were the only torch by which to finish an unjust task. I would that you could forget how mothers, constituted like yours, shouldered the ax and lugged their infants to the forest to split a man's task of rails while watching the innocent sleep of an angel babe beneath the fanning breeze of a healthful pine on mother earth for bed. Fain would I have you forget how, before the infant learned his tottering steps, the mother upon the auction block was placed, sold from her dearest idol and taken where she could never more see its face or hear its prattling tongue. Of one blood God has made all nations of the earth. I wish to teach you that though distantly removed from the link of relation-ship, the slave, who for us has given his labor and life, who fed and clothed us in our greatest hour of need, is entitled to the considerate respect of all men as a man—as are all men, and measured in the sight of God as a worthy being (with a soul) by the degree of fidelity with which he observes the law of God—no respector of persons."

With open ears and seared heart Edward listens to the exortation of his mother, allowing it to enter one ear and pass out at the other and fall on the surface of his heart like seed sown in dry ground. She is no sooner laid to rest than he claims the valuable personal trinkets she has given as a pledge of good will toward all mankind and (he) begins to sow wild oats, which later on produced thorns and thistles. Becoming of age, he receives his portion of the property, and spends it in riotous living. He proves unfaithful to his cousin Bertie and is compelled to leave the state precipitately. He rides till his money is gone, then, like a brave soldier who clings to life, he tramps by day and shelters with farm hands during night. Finally Edward reaches a tidy, cosy little home occupied by a colored man apparently in good circumstances. In the characteristic vernacular of the Southern man, "Uncle," says he: "I am tired, hungry and sleepy. I went to my own and my own received me not. I am no tramp. Once I was proud and haughty. When my father died I took my portion and scattered it with a lavish hand." Toying with a ring on his finger he said: "This is the only relic of a mother's gift I have retained. On her dying bed she said it was bequeathed through three generations, and asked me to perpetrate the link. Give me food and shelter and a dollar or so to battle for life on the roadside to manliness and I'll redeem it, God willing." As the past began to rush upon his mind and the remembrance of a life of ease and luxury through the laws of association rises before his view—as a pricked conscience reminds him that, connected with his golden days, he did not to others as he would be done, tears began to well, and Mr. Marshal mistaking the cause, said: "Sir, you have an honest face and seem to be reluctant to part with your mother's last and dearest gift. I do not desire it. Keep it as a token of her dying request; keep it as a sacred emblem of a mother's silent prayer; keep it as a badge of recognition on entering her chamber in the mansions above; by the eternal laws of love and reverence; keep it as a mark of respect." "It is not that," said Mr. Leitmann, "for as I have said, I will redeem it, God help, but I think that I know you, and do what I may to beat down the thought my conscience rebels."

"We know each other," says Mr. Marshall.

"Are you the boy," says Mr. E. Lietmann.

"I am, and was wondering if God had, in His own way, shown you your error."

"He has not only shown me my error but has made it impossible for me to avoid your house in this, my greathour of anguish. Listen to my vow and believe me: By the Eternal who has given me life and motion, who, during my infant tottering steps did guide me to the age of reason, and at that age I did allow Satan to direct my strong and sturdy pace; by the God, who, in the surging storm; who, amid the tempestous clouds and the lightning's forked flash didst protect and shelter you, I shall never again as long as I have where to lay my head, so much as turn from my door, though it be a palace or a pen, the humblest creature of God's green earth."

For Better or for Worse.

Charleston, S. C., Special.

Columbus day was generally observed in the schools of the city. The "ode" by Rosa Deane Proctor, of Avery Normal Institute was the center of at traction. The school was handsomely decorated. Graduates and members of the G. A. R. Post were present. An elaborate program was carried out, and a day never to be forgotten. On Thursday evening, Oct. 20 at the Calvary Baptist church. Mr. Wm. H Seabrock and Miss Mary J. Philips were married by the Rev. Jas. Pawley. The attendants were Mr. Edward Howell and Miss Martha Frasier, Mr. James Logan and Miss Minnie Parker, while Mr. James Philips, brother of the bride, supported Miss Alice Rodgers. The tokens of appreciation were many. The Rev. J. L. McCoy has been installed regular pastor of Central Baptist church. When some of the most influential members of the Morris Street Baptist Church decided to separate from the mother church and establish a church of their own, the Rev. McCoy was called to the pastorate temporarily, but is now considered indispensable. George Harrison, an ex-agent of The Freeman, has returned home from the North, where he has been spending the summer. Ed. Conyers has resumed his studies at Allen University. Mt. Zion A. M. E. church has a sharp minister, who dares anyone of his members to put down a certain sum on the table; as the "dares" are mostly taken up, a handsome sum is generally realized by the "darer." The Neil Social Club is always in the lead. They have on foot a parlor social. Mrs. H. B. Noisette tendered a grand reception to her oldest daughter, Marie, on the 31st inst. Subscribers please pay your agent, as your agent has to pay The Freeman.

SERG'T. W. H. CARNEY.—Co. C. 54TH MASS. VOLS.
"The old flag never touched the ground, boys!"

Americus, Ga.

King Fraizer died at his home Oct. 18th. He leaves a wife and four children. He was buried from his residence Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Banton officiated. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. He was 33 years of age. His wealth was about $7,000. Miss Hattie Norris, of Charleston, S. C., is the guest of Miss Mollie Glyn, on Hampton street. Miss Mattie Bass, of Fortville, is visiting her sister, on Jefferson street. Willie Wright, of Macon, will be in our city some time yet. James Bryan has gone to the State College to finish his studies. J. W. Russell and son are doing a good business. A. E. Lunsford is ill. Misses Russell, Baker, Warren and French are attending school at Atlanta, Knoxville and Tuskegee. The Freeman is read by 100,000 or more each week. Messrs. Hart, Jones, Jenkins and Phillips are doing a good business. The Freeman can be found at McHawkins' barber shop each week

The Red, White and Blue.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Columbian exercises were held in the Eastern colored school under the management of Principal A. E. Meyzeek, assisted by his efficient corps of nineteen teachers. At 10:30 the pupils were marched to the front lawn and formed a hollow square, in the center of which was stationed Moss' excellent orchestra of six pieces "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean" was sung by five hundred voices, and at the words "three cheers for the red, white and blue," the flag was drawn up by Dr. Whedbee. With a grand march by the orchestra, the pupils filed up into the chapel and the exercises of the day began. The chapel was decorated in red, white and blue and on every side festooned with colored paper. The whole effect was beautiful indeed. Speeches were made by prominent men. A large crowd was present.

Americus, Ga.

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To a Higher Life.

Evanston, Ill., Special.

Miss Zilpah Bingham, who has been an invalid for the past four years, died of pulmonary consumption Friday, the 21st, inst, at the residence of her parents. She was an intellectual young woman. During the last year of her illness she became partially blind, and though it deprived her of one of her greatest pleasures, reading, yet she was always cheerful. She was a lover of The Freeman, and anxiously looked for its coming. She was born in Beloit, Wis., July 27, 1865. She died a Christian and was burried from the A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. B, Dawson, assisted by Rev. G. M. Davis and W. E. Helm, of the Second Baptist church, officiating. The family have the sympathy of the community Many of the colored citizens of Evanston witnessed the immense parades in Chicago on the 20th and 21st prox.

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I should be pleased to know the whereabouts of Mrs Anna M. Pope She was formerly in Augusta. Ga. Her name before she was married was Miss Anna M. Williams. She married James Pope, of Agusta. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Edward A. Robinson, Co., C., 24th, Infantry, with United States boundary commission, via Bisbee, Ariz., Ter.

I would like to find my two sons, John and Dorse Price They were raised in North Carolina, Rockingham county. Their father's name was Sias Price, when last heard from Dorse was in Massachusetts. He left after he was free. Any information of either will be thankfully received by Willie Price, 59 South Sycamore street, Springfield, O

Mr, George Smith, of Hillsboro, O., would like to find his relatives. Their names were Isiah Smith, Michael Smith, Theodore Smith and Elvira Smith, She belonged to Jas. Smith, at Delhi; her mother was named Phœbe; she married Sam Dorsa. Candis Gipson was Isaiah and Nichall's mother, also Theodore. We were neighbors of Dr. Chas. Mitchell near Brushy Bayou.

I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother, father, sisters and brothers, or any one of them. We belonged to Dr. Sidney Perry before the war. My father and mothe's name is Austin and Zilphia Perry; my sisters' names are Susan, Mary, Tinnie and Millie Perry; my brothers are Adam, Andy and Dave Perry Any information anyone can give me about any of the above will be thankfully received by Peter Perry, Cottage street, Sandusky, O.

I would like to know the wherabouts of Crocket Burleson; he left home in 1879 and when we heard of him he was in northern Texas and had got to be a railroad fireman; he left home when he was only 17 years old; he has been gone thirteen years. Information will be gladl received by Giles Burleson, his father, and his mother, Missouri Burleson. His three oldest sisters' names are Georgia, Ada and Ida.

Address Jiles Burleson, care of I. P, Schneider, No. 400 W Second Street, Austin, Tex.

I would like to know the whereabouts of some of my relatives from whom I was separated in slavery. I came from Henderson county, West Tenn., near Jack's Creek; my parents, Peter and Melvina Brummer, belonged to Jonn Brummer. I had eleven brothers and sisters—Lucy, James, Nelous, Martin, Betsey, Clarice, Thomas, Dabney, Martha, Jordan, Mary. My sister Mary and myself were given to James Dixson, at Jack's Creek, and I was swapped to Evan Thompson; he sold me to George Stuart. Thomas and Clarrice were in Mississippi with Woodson Anderson. Any information will be thankfully received by Charlotte Stuart, Searcy, Ark.

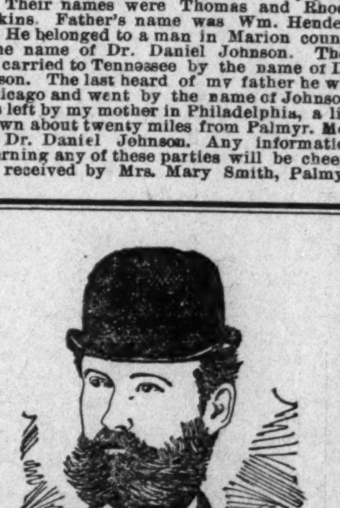
I would like to find some of my relatives; my mother, Rose Sheals, went to Ben Sheals at or near Meplis, Ala, Chas., Julia Sheals and I went to John Sheals near a little town called Industry, Tex. I left three cousins in Texas by the names of Lace, Bob, David and Abram Sheals; at John Sheals' death we went to his children. York Catling was their guardian until their mother married John Holman, after which Ben Sheals, their uncle, came and took us away. I married Amanda Sample, a bright mulatto girl. We had no children, but she was about to become a mother. When I left I took a horse and mule and went to Mexico; since that time I have wrote but could find no trace of them. I am anxious to find my wife. Any informotion will be thankfully received by Thomas Sheals, 366½ Eldorado street Stockton, Cal (Alabama & Texas papers please copy.)

I am in search of relatives from whom I was separated in slavery. I went from the state of Alabama, Barby county. My owners at that time were Sharpes, Bammers and Franks. My father's name was Jack Ephron, my brothers' and sisters' names were Harriet Ephron, Nick Ephron, John Green and Carr Green; my mother's name was Mary Ephron. My father belonged to the Sharps. I was taken from Alabama and carried to Dykesville, La. Any information concerning the above will be cheerfully received by Mariah Abbamier, Dykesville P. O., La.

I would like to know the whereabouts of some of my people, which, to my remembrance, belonged to a slave-holder by the name of Gamble and lived at Defate County, Mississippi; my mothers name was Ellen Gamble, fathers name, Anthony Gamble, and four brothers, the oldest Henry Gamble, next Ellison, Walter and Alander; sisters, Jane, Mollie, Channie, Harriett, Emiline and myself, Eliza. Old Gamble had two sisters, both married; one named Steward and the other Walker; to his sister Mrs. Steward, he gave myself and sister Jane and my sister Channie and Mollie to his sister Mrs. Walker, and my sister Jane was married to a man by the name of Abb, and my people when learning they were free, left old Gamble's place by night but could not take me as I was kept up to the house, but I remember that in a short time after they left my mother, sent my sister Mollie back after me but they would not let her have me. Any information concerning any of the persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Eliza Dyson, 3113 Bell Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Memphis and Holly Springs, Miss., papers please copy.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my father, mother and two brothers. They were carried from Palmyr, Mo., a good many years ago. Their names were Thomas and Rhody Hawkins. Father's name was Wm. Henderson. He belonged to a man in Marion county by the name of Dr. Daniel Johnson. They were carried to Tennessee by the name of Dr. Johnson. The last heard of my father he was in Chicago and went by the name of Johnson. I was left by my mother in Philadelphia, a little town about twenty miles from Palmyr. Mo. with Dr. Daniel Johnson. Any information concerning any of these parties will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Mary Smith, Palmyr, Mo.



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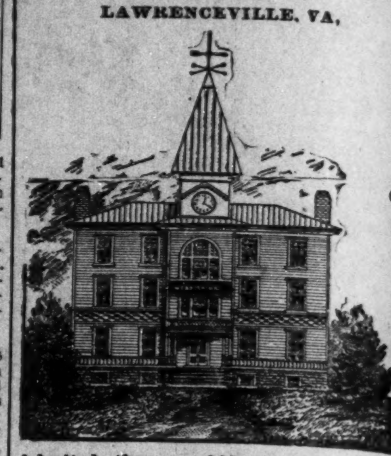

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

THE FREEMAN'S FRIENDS—POLITICAL POINTERS—PERSONALS.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

J. A. Woodward has returned from the South, bringing his mother. Mr. Woodward visited several places and in nearly every town and village he found some one acquainted with The Freeman. He was met by Rev. J. C. Wade, of Rives, Tenn., who made it pleasant for him. Mr. Wade met with a sad accident a few days since by having his finger cut nearly off. Mr. Woodward expects his sister and brother-in-law soon to make this their future home. Let me advise everybody to read The Freeman for one month, and if you do not learn something that is an advantage to you I will pay your month's dues myself and then furnish it a month free afterward, whether you like it or not. Mrs. Mollie Collins made a quick trip to Mayfield a few days since. J. A. Woodward visited Fulton, Ky., a few days since and found signs stuck up on almost every corner, in this manner, "This place for colored only;" "This place for white only." Why is it that some representative does not try to have some colored man's money made? Fail not to register on registration days and then be sure to vote on the 8th day of November, '92, for the good of our country by casting your vote for Harrison and Reid. Sarah Brown, the mother of Jessie Brown, who was hung in this city on the 15th of January, '62, died suddenly on the 17th of October. She leaves a husband at Paris, Tenn., and six children. On the same day of her death her daughter gave birth to an heir in the same room. Harvey Doty wishes to say to the public that his barber shop is in the union and desires those who want a genteel shave or hair cut to call and see him, place on First street, between Broadway and Court streets. Lewis Walker and little son, who have been very sick, are improving. Mr. Walker is another one of The Freeman's customers. Messrs. J. P. Jones and J. Campbell have left the city to attend Conference at Marion, Ky. Prof. J. A. Woodward received a letter some time since from G. R. Thomas, M. D., now of Friar's Point, Miss., inquiring for a location to practice medicine, he being a physician and surgeon. Mr. Woodward wrote him on the matter and the Doctor says that he intends visiting our city soon. We welcome all persons to our city who will help to the progress of our race. Charley Steward, who resides at 822 N. 7th street, met with the misfortune of having his right arm very badly mashed on the 22nd inst. Martha Bose died on the 21st. She leaves a husband and six children, including many friends. Gus Jenkins, who has been very sick, is getting better. Miss Laura Brown is very sick. Mrs. Tennie Lewis is sick. Miss Emma West has moved with her mother on West Harrison street, in the new Leech building. Tell your neighbors about The Freeman in your vicinity, Miss West. Miss Maudie Maudie Mansfield saw a copy of The Freeman the other day and stuck to it. Nancy Green, one among the oldest if not the oldest colored woman in the city, died on the 18th inst. at the age of 102. George Moore, whose mother died on the 7th inst., died on the 18th, which makes two deaths in the family in three weeks. H. Davidson, who formerly lived on South 10th street, has moved to 1316 S. 5th street, but still takes The Freeman. Elder J. A. Hatchey, Presiding Elder over Bowling Green district of the C. M. E. Church, passed through the city a few days since. Elder J. M. Lowery, who formerly pastored the C. M. E Church of this city, was in the city a few days since, but has returned to his work at Covington, Ky. For The Freeman call on or leave orders with J. A. Woodward and you shall always get it.

The Other Side.

Marshall, Tex., Special.

Editor Freeman:—I desire to give "The Reason Why" in reply to a special from Marshall published the 8th ult., concerning Wiley University. In the first place the number quoted that Wiley opens with is incorrect, either intentional or otherwise, for very few colleges, if any, in this country, open with so large an attendance. Wiley did not open with one thousand as reported, but did open with one hundred and fifty first-class students. The prediction of failure was born in hatred and is without foundation. The removal of two members of the faculty has not caused indignation among those concerned and know the particulars or cause of their removal. If there are any indignant they are those not concerned, and don't care to know the particulars, but are blinded by prejudice. What of the two white members whose places were filled at the same time? Why no indignation about them? Ah, they were white. Too often the color of the skin is given as a reason for action against members of the race; when the real or true cause is overlooked. Why? Because of ignorance and predjudice. The majority of the faculty of Wiley never was colored as was reported; and I have been a member of the school almost from its beginning. There are as many colored teachers now as ever. There are at present four colored members of the faculty. Allow me to inform the writer of that article and the many readers of your great paper that the M. E. Church never has and never will discriminate against the Negro race. Let those who think so read her history especially from the year 1844 to the present. Read what Abraham Lincoln said of her. The M. E. church is as true to the race as the needle to the pole, and those who can not see it are hide-bound with prejudice. Suppose she did appoint all colored teachers as the writer suggests that she should, I should think that she was discriminating outrageously. Every one of the schools supported by the M. E church for the education of the Negro have Negro members of the faculty. Some of them president and teachers all colored. And as soon as we can support these schools, then we shall have control of them. Furthermore, our race is represented to a larger per cent in the faculties of these schools than the amount contributed by the race for their support. Take Wiley for an illustration. Why the amount given or contributed for the support of this school by the colored people does not pay for repairs. Who pays teachers, build the buildings, keeps them in repairs, buy lands, etc., etc? Certainly not the colored. The great M. E. church never overlooks ability, integrity, purity of character and heart, but she can not afford to waste time with unholy zeal, ambition, restlessnes and ungratefulness. The M. E. church has a great and philanthropic heart, to educate us, and I think she is under no obligation to give us work afterward. The more you do for some people the more dependent they become. The writer certainly shows his ignorance concerning our church. I advise him and all of his sympathizers to acquaint themselves with the history of this church. Wiley University has nearly 200 students at this writing. The president, Dr. Cool, is a Christian gentleman who loves the work, loves the race, and Wiley will indeed and in truth succeed under his efficient management. The Texas Annual Conferce will convene at this place December 1st, Bishop Merrill to preside. The president and Mrs. Cool gave a reception for the faculty on the evening of the 21st, at which about sixteen instructors were present. The occasion was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Elder O. T. Womack, wife of the presiding elder of the Marshall district who died recently, has many friends in this city who sympathize with the elder in his great loss. The C. M. E. church under the efficient pastorate of Rev. H. T. See will lay the corner stone of their new church on the 21st, sermon by Dr. Cool. The political campaign in Texas is becoming quite interesting.

Paris, Ky.

Columbus Day was celebrated with speakers present from all over Kentucky. The schools all turned out and President Frost, of the Berea College, and Lawyer J. R. Spurgeon, of Maysville, delivered addresses. Prof, T. Reid delivered an address on "The Negro's Relationship to the Celebration." The college choir led the singing. The Christian church is carrying on a revival, Elder Alexander Campbell, conducting. N. W. Garrett and wife have a fine daughter. N. W. Garrett is having a select school. The Paris College of arts, science and industry is progressing finely. The Freeman will be represented by N. W. Garrett. Miss Nettie H. Coleman is representing the Standard, a colored paper published at Lexington. Miss Rosa Moore, of Covington, is visiting her mother Mrs N. W. Garrett and Daniel Anderson are sick. Elder H. L. Herrod will attend school at Berea. N. W. Garrett will visit Carlisle soon. Dewees Grant is meeting success with his school in Bath county. Isaac Williams died Oct. 17th. He was 58 years old and leaves a wife and ten children.

BLACK PATRIOTS

INSULTED WHILE SINGING "MY COUNTRY," ETC.—THE "AMERICAN LEPER" RAMPANT ON COLUMBUS DAY.

McMinnville, Tenn., Special.

The Negroes of this town and community suffered a public insult from the whites on Columbus Day, and one of the greatest indignities of its kind. The spirit of race prejudice has been growing more and more severe here ever since emancipation, until it has become almost intolerable. The facts are as follows: The city school of McMinnville contains about four hundred pupils, ninety-five of whom are colored. There are separate schools, of course. The Superintendent wanted to celebrate Columbus Day, so he arranged it that the white and colored pupils should march in columns by two's from their respective school buildings to the town Park, where they were to take places assigned them. The white school was to occupy the northern part, the Negro school the southern part. The park is a rectangle with its longest part running east and west. It is cut into three equal parts by two foot paths extending through it lengthwise. In the middle partition is the speaker's stand, the entrance to which faces the north. At the appointed hour the white school marched toward the designated place according to grades in ranks of two, headed by a brass band and the State milita, all following the stars and stripes. The colored school moved at the same time in the same manner, except they had no militia in line, and were arranged according to heights, the shortest ones in front. As they had some considerable declivity to ascend and their ranks being largely composed of very young pupils, they were necessarily belated in arriving. They came up while Dr. Steinback was in the midst of his prayer. The master of ceremonies furiously rushed to that end of the Park toward which the procession was now rapidly approaching, the band playing, "Hurrah for the Red, White and Blue." The band was brutally driven from the procession by him, who haughtily remarked for them to "get out and let that procession by," that they had not come at the time he wanted them. The school afterward marched to their assigned places in much confusion. They occupied the back part of the Park as it were. They constituted no part of the audience whatever, neither were they represented on the programme. Those who carried out the programme sat with their backs to the Negroes, neither did one once turn his face in that direction to speak or pray. The Negro teachers only expected to get what was promised them, and that was that they be permitted to march unmolested and take their places in that part of the Park assigned them, and be allowed to sing one song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee." The principal accosted the Superintendent on the grounds concerning his course of action but to no avail. The patrons, seeing they were being snubbed, got their children and were off to their respective homes long before the close of the ceremonies. Some had boquets for the speaker who should address the colored people. What made them angry most was that the Negro band was driven out of the procession, and the white school were permitted to quietly take their places under the sound of music, while they were completely ignored on the programme, not even allowed to sing. We never before have seen Southern speakers refuse to recognize Negroes as a part of the audience, at least, when they were present on such occasions. These are strong evidences that the Negro has no "country." National holidays mean nothing to him. Thanksgiving day, Christmas and the first of January are the only days he has any absolute right to observe. When the Nashville American says that the 13,000,000 school children of this country should be given all the possible encouragement for a proper celebration of the Columbus day, it does not mean Negro children, although they are enumerated in this number. The Southern press never means the Negro, unless it says "nigger," and then it speaks derogatory to his moral and material welfare.

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THE FREEMAN,
Indianapolis, Ind.

We wish all papers would accomodate us by attending to this matter at once.

VOTE early in the morning.

INDIANA is a Republican state.

STAMP your ballot in the square surrounding the eagle, and no where else.

ENGLAND wants Cleveland elected, you vote for Harrison and Reid and make no mistake.

THE victory is already ours, all we need is to get out our full vote, and afterward secure a fair count.

HURRAH for our next President and Vice-President, Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, and Whitelaw Reid, of New York.

THERE are no black Democrats, those who pretend to be have but two days more to feather their nests with Democratic money.

THE colored man who through carelessness or any other reason neglects to vote Tuesday is little short of a traitor to his race.

FIRST see that your own vote is safely deposited, and then work after your friends and neighbors. Urge them to vote early.

ONLY two days remain, go to the polls Tuesday morning and vote for yourself as against the laboring man who lives in Europe.

CONGRESSMAN BYNUM says it don't make any difference whether a colored man gets good wages or poor. Let Congressman Bynum stay at home.

VOTE the straight county ticket. Don't split, don't swap. Vote to once more place the control of Marion county affairs in Republican hands.

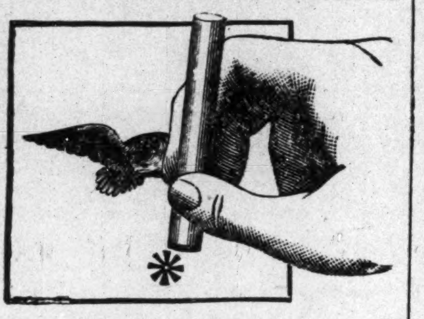
THE ELECTION LAW HAS BEEN CHANGED.

Do You Know How to Vote? Read the Following Instructions.

The election law has been changed. Stamping the ballot this year is different from heretofore.

On entering the room the voter will announce his name to polling clerk, who will give him two ballots and a stamp—one red or National and State ballot, containing the names of Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, People's Party candidates in separate columns. The other, white or county ballot, containing names of candidates for Congress, legislative, district, and county offices for the various parties, likewise in separate columns.

OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS.



To vote a straight Republican ticket, stamp once wholly within the large square containing the eagle at the top of the ticket, and no where else.

To vote for persons on other tickets, do not stamp in the large square at the head of any ticket, but stamp once wholly within the small square to the left of the name you want to vote for, in one of the lists of candidates where such name appears.

If you stamp in the large square enclosing the Eagle, and also on any one or more of the small squares opposite names, that is unlawful, and your ballot will not be counted.

Stamp lightly and only one time in any square; stamping twice in any one square is unlawful, and your vote would not be counted.

Use a blotter after stamping, then wait for the ink to dry thoroughly before folding. See that your ticket is not torn; is free from blots, scratches, pencil marks, drops of water or blur of any kind; that it has no feature which can be construed as distinguishing marks, either on the face or back of your ticket before folding.

If you make any mistake in stamping, or discover any blot or blur on your ticket, give it to the polling clerk folded, and get another from him.

Tell no one on the Election Board or in the room where you vote, or in any way indicate to any one how you intend to vote, nor in any way expose any name on your ballot. In asking for a ballot or ticket, do not ask for a Republican, a Democratic or other particular ticket. This would be indicating, and it is unlawful.

It is unlawful to ask the Poll Clerk to show you how to prepare your ticket unless you cannot read, or you are physically unable to stamp your ticket.

Fold your ticket while in the booth, so that the initial of the Polling Clerk will appear on the outside when folded. Give stamp back to Clerk. Hand ballots to Inspector, one at a time. See that the red ballot is put in the red ballot box; that the white ballot is put in the white ballot box. Say nothing. Leave the room.

Remember that the first name on the ticket is no longer the head of the ticket. The eagle is the head of the Republican ticket. Stamp once and once only, wholly within the large square containing the eagle, and no where else.

Tuesday, November 8th, is election day. Polls close at 6 o'clock. With your Republican neighbors, be at the polls early and vote before noon.

Carry sample ballots and these instructions. Study them well. If in doubt, seek information of someone who knows, and in whom you have every confidence.

ETERNAL vigilance is the price of liberty. From to-day until Tuesday night be wide awake, be vigilant, keep a cool head, don't be dragged into disputes, disputes do no good, don't make any bets, for betting is illegal, but keep your judgement clear, to the end that you may do your full and perfect duty to your country and yourself.

JUST a few hours more Republicans and then prepare to rest on your laurels. The indications are that Democracy will be routed horse and foot, from "Dan to Beersheba." Nevertheless do not relax your vigilance. Work! work!! work!!! while it is called to-day, your country, your homes, the future of your race, generations unborn have need of your services; vote early, vote for General Harrison and American homes; stamp in the square that surrounds the eagle, fold your ballot so that the initials of the clerk will show, hand it to the inspector, and walk forth under the blue dome of heaven with a consciousness of duty done. Close ranks, steady march!

The sign before the Negro demands an equal chance for him in which to fight the battle of life, but we undertake to say that so long as the DEMOCRATIC PARTY stands as an organized force AGAINST HIM an equal chance will be denied him. His course is plain, THE REPUBLICAN PARTY is his only POLITICAL FRIEND, and there he must remain.

BE sure and use the blotter after you stamp, for if there are ink spots on your ballot outside of the square around the eagle you will lose your vote.

THE Democratic party has promised the world that if it wins next Tuesday to go back to a basis of Free Trade and Wild Cat money. Vote against the Democratic party.

THE majority of the electors in Indiana are Republican, the Democrat party's only dependence to win is by trickery and fraud. Let every Republican do his duty.

EVERY colored man who should be arrested Tuesday morning would lose his vote, if the Democratic party has power enough to keep him locked up. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

NO POOR man, white or black, who owns a little home, can afford to vote for the Democratic party in Marion Co. A home that is taxed to death means Democratic supremacy.

REPUBLICAN'S wagons will be plenty. If you know of an aged or infirm colored man, have a carriage sent to his home,—go yourself with the carriage and see to it that he is given an opportunity to vote.

BYNUM has misrepresented our district in Congress long enough. Lawyer Henry will be our next Congressman if the Republican voters of the district do their full duty. Stamp around the square surrounding the eagle, and nowhere else.

WE call our readers' attention to the very logical dissertation found on another page of this paper, captioned "A House Divided Against Itself," by Rev. P. M. Lewis, of Kokomo, Ind., The palpable truths and earnest plea which the writer presents can but be effectual to the end of race unity.

IF you have a neighbor who is old or sick or lukewarm, make yourself a committee of one to get him to the polls. Next to your work for Christ, you can do no better missionary work. Get up early in the morning, and devote one day to your country, your home and the babies about your fireside.

YOU know the eagle from the rooster when you see it? Well, just you stamp within the circle surrounding him, use the blotter so that you won't ink your ticket in any spot outside the square surrounding the eagle, fold it so as to show the clerk's initials on the back, hand it to the inspector as you walk out, and "old glory" has received a straight Republican vote.

THE Democracy gave up the figh for the head of their ticket two weeks ago; they know they cannot elect Grover Cleveland, his name is Dennis, they will therefore, go for everything in sight next Tuesday. In Indiana their main fight will be for the legislative ticket and the county offices. Republicans, your duty is plain, see that every Republican is voted, and that no trading takes place, and your victory will be a great one.

BEWARE of big offers to work on election day. Men will come to you pretending to be Republicans, and will offer you double wages, for a half a day's work, etc., hoping by this means to keep you away from the polls long enough so that you will lose your vote. Don't even talk to such men, they are devils in the livery of heaven. You work for yourself one day, never fear, the Lord and the Republican party will make a way for you. You shall not want.

DON'T talk politics on election day or engage in street disputes, unless you have already cast your vote, for it should be remembered that the Democracy in Marion county are desperate, and having charge of the police board, the slightest break made by a colored Republican would land him behind the bars, which would amount to two votes for Democracy. Be careful, peaceable, but watchful.

AT the so-called Negro Democrat meeting held on the Yellow bridge a few nights since, the Democrats had a platoon of police present to arrest the first Republican, who would give them the slightest pretext. Look out for the same spirit Tuesday, be peaceful, quiet, avoid street crowds and discussions, and after breakfast make it the first duty of the day to cast your vote.

COLORED voters of Marion county stand by your guns. Much depends upon your vote next Tuesday to once more restore to the Republicans the control of our home county. Vote bright and early, vote a straight ticket, don't trade; after you have stamped the square around the eagle on the red ticket, stamp the square around the eagle on the white ticket, and all will be well.

COLORED veterans, again we ask you to vote as you shot and and you will make no mistake. When you step in the booth to vote, remember Fort Pillow, remember Port Hudson, remember that the rebel cry whenever they took your comrades prisoners was "slay and spare not!" Soldiers, every rebel that murdered a Negro prisoner of war was a Democrat. Do your full duty, and the American people and your conscience will reward you.

LOOK out for all kinds of rumors and lies. The Democratic party is desperate, it feels that its days are numbered, but like a drowning man it will leave no stone unturned, no trick untried either to obtain Republican votes, or failing stampede them. Pay no attention to anything that is said to you, don't listen to them, but go bright and early in the morning to your voting precinct, and allow nothing to take you away from the polls until you have cast your vote.

REMEMBER the babies that you will leave at home Tuesday, remember your boy and girl at school, a vote for Harrison and Reid is a vote for them. They are young and tender now, but they expect father to do his duty, and years from now they will rise up and call him blessed. Fathers, husbands, Americans, black and white, do your duty early Tuesday morning. Don't wait, don't lose a moment. Vote

"For your altars and your fires,
Vote for the green graves of your sires,
God and your native land!"

James G. Blaine's Latest Utterance.

"It is one of the mysteries of our politics that a question which interests England so supremely, which is canvassed almost as much in London as it is in New York, should have the Irish vote on the side of Great Britain. If the Irish vote were solidly for Protection they could defy all the machinations of the Democratic party for Free Trade and throw their influence on the side of the home market of America, against the side of the foreign market of England. I know that this appeal has been frequently made to the Irish voters, but I make it with emphasis now, for I am unwilling to believe that with light and knowledge before them they will deliberately be on the side of their former oppressors." JAMES G. BLAINE.

The Utterances of the Venerable Peter Cooper.

The noted philanthropist, Peter Cooper of New York, awhile before his death gave utterance to the following words of wisdom:

"The history of one tariff is the history of all that have been enacted; their repeal has always produced misery and ruin and their re-enactment has always restored prosperity."

"We might as well permit our enemies to direct the movement of our armies in time of war, as to permit them to direct or control our manufactures and other industries in time of peace."

"These advocates of free trade propose that our mechanics shall either work at the starvation wages of foreign laborers, or be forced to abandon their trades and become competitors of the agriculturists of our country.

"I have noticed in my own business life, extending over a period of nearly seventy years, that every reduction of the tariff has brought wretchedness and ruin. It is the natural effect from such a cause. Nothing is more certain than that the advocacy of free trade comes from the foreigners who want to break up our industries. They have done it several times and they want to do it again.

"There are thousands of those now engaged in foreign trade, whose fortunes depend upon our filling the country with foreign goods. There are other thousands, who are holders of mortgages, who hope to buy in the property for the face of the mortgages, or for half its present value. And that they will do as soon as they can induce our Government to try another experiment in what they call free trade. The policy of these persons, who are all clamoring for free trade, would deprive millions of men of their means of living by mechanical employments, and drive them into competition with the farming and agricultural interests of the country, making the mechanics competitors of the farmers instead of consuming, as they now do, ten times as much of the agricultural product of the country as is now sold in Europe."

A Cunning Snare.

The immense and unusual large majorities the Southern States which have just held their State elections, show that the People's party movement is a cunning snare set by Cleveland's Southern friends to capture the Presidency by a trick. Gen. Weaver will not be allowed to carry a Southern State. We have his own indignant testimony that he was not permitted to speak in scores of places in the South, and that he was treated with such indignity as to be compelled to abandon his canvass in that region. His latest speech had to be made under a strong guard to protect him from direct personal harm. The obliteration of the People's party vote in Georgia and Florida, the enormous majorities rolled up in those States for the regular ring candidates, the fraudulent suppression of the People's vote in Alabama, all show plainly that the only use the Cleveland managers have for the People's Party is as a machine to divide the vote in the North and West—particularly the latter—and throw the election into the House of Representatives, where Cleveland will have a clear majority.

IT makes no difference if you have not registered, as the supreme court has lately decided, if you have lived in the state six months, the ward sixty days, and the precinct thirty, you are a legal voter, and no voter on earth can prevent your voting for Harrison and Reid.

A NEGRO'S PLEA FOR THE GRAND OLD PARTY.

EDITOR KANSAS STAR:—Like millions of my race I was born a slave in the South, in North Carolina, and like millions owe all I am or can be to this grand old Republican party, which has always been the best friend of all men, black or white.

But I am afraid of the Democratic party, and Mr. Cleveland as the president of that party, for he is the champion against the Negro and the party that stands by him as a free man.

I am from North Carolina where they have four courts, the Supreme, the Superior, the Magistrate and Inferior. The latter is called by the Negro the infernal court, because the Democrats instituted it to suppress Negro votes in the black belt of the State. North Carolina has ninety-six counties, but in twenty-seven of these the Negroes have large majorities, and to check these majorities Infernal courts have been established in them alone. This court sends more Negroes to State prison and causes more Negroes to leave the State than all the rest put together do. And it is useless for us to appeal from its decision whatever, for they are all governed and ruled by these Negro haters of the Democratic party of the South.

And Mr. Cleveland puts great stress on the power of the courts. Notice this grand advantage if you please, when he put Lamar, of Mississippi, on the Supreme Bench of the United States, (a lifetime office)—a man who does not believe in the 13, 14 and 15th Amendments to the Constitution, and who hates Negroes. And again he put Judge Fuller, another Negro hater, on the bench; puts Gen. Schofield, another Negro hater, at the head of the United States Army; and puts Gen. Black, another Negro hater, who didn't like Negro soldiers and nearly paralyzed the Colored pension service, at the head of the pension bureau. Cleveland and Henry W. Grady, made speeches in Boston concerning the force bill, Mr. Cleveland putting all trust in the Supreme court, but Grady put all trust in the Democratic party of the South and southern courts for the suppression of the Negro and his friends, the Republicans.

If the separate school tax, separate railroad cars, and the paying of pension to southern soldiers don't show who are our enemies politically I don't know what will. Cleveland put all these life long enemies of ours at the head of the Government, because he knew where his greatest power to harm us lies. And had he been re-elected the Supreme court would now be all powerful against us, as it was before the war when Judge Taney said the Negro had no rights the white man should respect.

Where is there Negro suppression, save in Democratic States? Why does he have to leave his home in the South and come north, but for the Democratic party and courts of the solid South.

Yes, sir, I endorse what you say, and I am ready to meet my people of Kansas who play the, iconoclast and destroy that party and State that has so greatly ransomed our lives, liberty and equal rights in courts of justice, fraternities and religion, and ask them why they left the accursed solid South, but for their ill treatment in courts and politics. What party is it that opposes giving them an equal show at the ballot box, (the Ark of the Covenant,) lynches them like dogs, passes separate car laws, separate school tax, and makes them pay pension to southern soldiers?

President Harrison, a Republican, put Judge Brewer on the Supreme Bench. He is a friend of the 13, 14 and 15th amendments and to us Negroes. Stand up for yourselves and vote the Republican ticket. I love that party and the Union soldiers.

S. C. H. ETHERIDGE,
Clearwater, Kan.

Oct. 3rd, '92.

EDITOR'S TALK.

We have four or five letters for Mr. Samuel B. Foster; also one for Miss S. H. These persons will send their addresses that we may forward the letters to them.

Chance to Earn a Valuable Present.

If you will send us 1,000 names of Afro-Americans we will send you a beautiful copy of "The Black Phalanx."

If you will send us 500 names we will send you "The Rape of Florida," a beautiful volume of poems.

For 250 names we will send you a lithograph of Toussaint L'Ouverture or Fred. Douglass.

For 100 names we will send you the "Game of Negro Characters," an excellent instructor for the young.

The names must be legibly written, of real, living people and arranged like the following model:

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All names that are sent in and found on our books or duplicated by others are checked off the lists.

No two names must be persons of the same family. Names must not be taken outside of the State or county in which the agent resides.

Names of students in colleges and schools are not desired.

These names must be sent to us by Nov. 1st so that we can publish the names of the prize winners in the issue of Nov. 30th.

List of Prize Winners.

———, Ohio, 78, no prize.
———, Indiana, 11, no prize.
———, Indiana, 43, no prize.
R. T. Hopkins, Indiana, 66, no prize.
M. J. Porter, Connecticut, 66, no prize.
E. H. Thompson, Arkansas, 1,300, "Black Phalanx."
Rev. Jas. McPherson, Mississippi, 254, Lith. of Toussaint L'Overture.
C. A. Knox, Pennsylvania, 500, "Rape of Florida."
J. H. Robinson, Virginia, 125, Game of Negro Characters.
L. E. Pay, Kentucky, 500, "Rape of Florida."
J. M. Vaughan, North Carolina, 102, Game of Negro Characters.
E. D. Bolling, Mississippi, 1,174, "Black Phalanx."
O. T. Willis, Arkansas, 258, Lith. Frederick Douglass.
D. C. Hughes, Illinois, 111, Game of Negro Characters.
G. E. Mason, Mississippi, 1,000, "Black Phalanx."
B. S. Thompson, Tennessee, 255, Lith. Fred. Douglass.
M. Murray, Arkansas, 527, "Rape of Florida."
Thomas Sterling, Arkansas, 106, Game of Negro Characters.
C. B. Castos, Mississippi, 352, Game of Negro Characters and Lith. of T. L'O.
Total names, 6,708.

THE STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
IRA J. CHASE, of Henricks county.
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For Coroner,
DR. GEORGE W. LUTZ.
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REPRESENTATIVES,
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POLITICAL WAIFS.

STATE AND COUNTY.

Stamp the eagle.

Stamp the eagle.

The earth is ours.

Elect the entire ticket.

Traitors sell their votes.

The gerrymander must go.

Rhody Shiel can't be headed off.

The legislative ticket is a strong one.

A true race man can't be a Democrat.

A. L. Wishard is the laboring man's friend.

The last chance we have to tell you that loyalty demands that you vote the Republican ticket, straight.

The Sentinel's efforts to create the impression that the colored voters of Marion county are becoming rebellious to Republican interests are very laughable.

Chairman Moores don't jaw back to his detractors. Right he is. He cannot expect political enemies to waste their breath praising him, You remember people, irresponsible, told fibs on the Son of Man while he lingered on earth.

The Republican candidates for Commissioners, John W. Van Sycklé and Frank Vonnegut, are well known representative men in their special occupations and will both make a splendid showing for themselves on the morning of Nov. 9th.

One of the most important offices within the gift of the voters of Marion county is that of Coroner. Dr. George W. Lutz, the Republican nominee, is a finely educated and qualified gentleman, and the convention made no mistake in his nomination.

Charles L. Henry, of Anderson, seventh district Congressional candidate, says: "With all due regard to Mr. Bynum, I can say that it is time that this district had a new representative in Congress, and I believe that the people think so, too."

Harvey B. Fatout, the candidate for Surveyor, is a man of sterling and tried qualification, having been actively engaged for many years in the active work of his profession. If there is a rod or rood of land in Marien county the boundary and dimensions of which Mr. Fatout is not familiar with, its funny. Beside his professional virtues, Mr. Fatout is a splendid citizen and upright man, respected for his many qualities of heart and brain As a vote getter he's unsurpassed,

There are some men who are just popular and beliked because it is natural for them to be so, without any seeming effort on their part other than being just a tip top "good fellow."

"Mat" Cummings is just one of them kind of hair pins, always one way, never kicking at the world or finding fault with the stars, but a plain, every day sort of a fellow, that its good to know and become acquainted with. Being a property owner himself, and thoroughly acquainted with real estate values in Marion county, he is peculiarly fitted to fill the responsible office of Assessor.

The next sheriff of Marion county, Charles J. Many, has many qualities that will make him popular with voters of Marion county. The responsible and important office of Trustee of Center Township was never more judiciously filled than when under his espionage. Regardless of his political affiliations, he counts his personal friends by legions, and as a secret society man, no one is more popular. His soldier record is first-class, and take him for all and all, he looks like a sheriff, in fact will be the next sheriff of Marion county, and the first one to have charge of the splendid new jail.

All the world loves the brave outspoken man. Rhody Shiel is cut out of that kind of cloth. Not even his political enemies will deny this. As treasurer of Marion county his office will be conducted on strict business principles, and in the interest of the people irrespective of party. Some men when given office become ornamental, nothing of that kind about Rhody Shiel. You may wager your bottom dollar against a tallow candle, that he will be treasurer in name and fact, and that the humblest person doing business with him, black or white, will be treated so as to know it.

There is perhaps no better known and sincerely esteemed man running for office to day in Marion county than Geo. W. Spahr, who will succeed John W. Holtzman as Prosecuting Attorney for Marion county, State of Indiana. As a lawyer he is in the front row of Marion county lawyers, and enjoys a reputation that makes him known far and wide. Plain as an old shoe in his demeanor and manners, a born mixer, liked on first sight, but withal, a clean, upright dignified gentleman. In the moment of his country's peril, he was equal to his duty and standing not upon the "order of going" went at once to her defense. Said a gentleman one day last week, speaking of Mr. Spahr's nomination: "There's a man, who, if elected, will be such a Prosecutor as Marion county should have, and will really bring to the office more honor and distinction than the office will bring to him.

THE following is copied literally from the Indianapolis Sentinel of April 21st, '92, in commenting upon the candidate before the Democratic State Convention for Judge of the Supreme Court from the Fifth Judicial District:

"The Hon. Thomas J. Wood, from Lake county, is here doing hard work for the nomination for Supreme Court Judge of the Fifth district. Senator Howard, of South Bend. is a candidate. Judge Burson, of Winamac, is a candidate. Many delegates think that Senator Howard cannot be spared, and furthermore, he is known as the author of the new tax law, and it would be bad policy for the Democrats of the State to nominate him Judge Burson has four years as circuit judge to serve. It would seem that Mr. Wood has the rightful claim to the nomination."

Senator Howard was nominated and is now the Democratic candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court. It is well to observe that he was the author of the present infamous tax law, and that the Sentinel then virtually considered that "it would be bad policy for the Democrats to nominate him."

Nuptial Nuggets.

Kutlanta, Ky., Special.

Quite a charming social event occured at Marion, Ky., Oct., 23rd when Rev. Z Harrison of Fulton and Miss Sallie Weeds were united in the the holy bond of wedlock. The Rev. M. A. Jones performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties. The happy groom is one of our most sterling young citizens, possessing the confidence and esteem of all in the two cities and is in every way worthy of the love of the woman he has won for a wife, the bride is a most charming and accomplished young lady and is loved and admired by all who know her. There is seldom seen a more gallant groom or a more elegant bride. The ushers Mr. Albert Campbell of Paducah, Ky., and Miss Ida Watkins of Kutlana, Ky. Many valuable presents were bestowed upon the happy couple. They will make their future home in Fulton.

For Justice of the Peace.

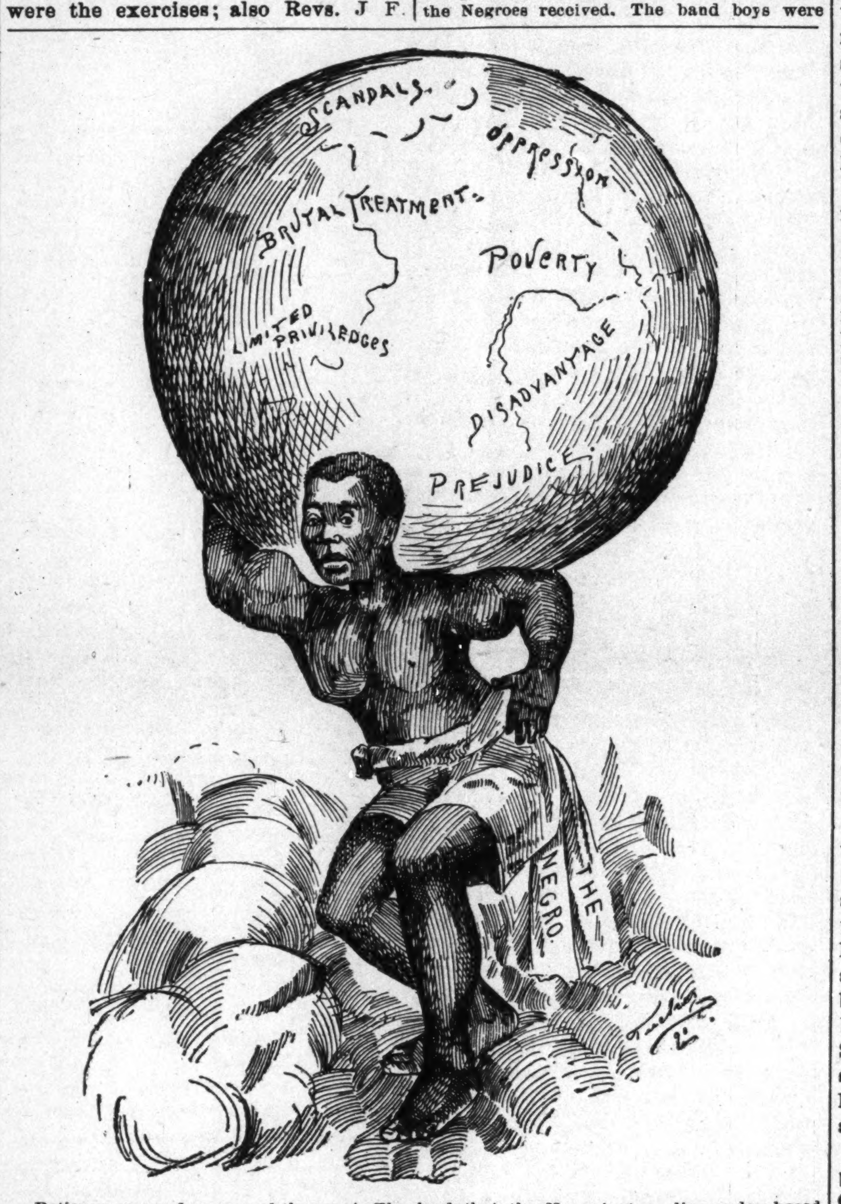
Helena, Mont. Special.

A $20 forfeit was posted a few days ago by Joe Day, of Butte City, and Wm. Rideout, of Helena, for a foot race for $500 a side, to take place within two weeks. The race may be a six day's go-as-you-please, the men to run four hours a day. The men participated in the recent ten mile race at Athletic Park, but the result was not satisfactory. Hon. A. F. Smith is the People's party candidate for Justice of the Peace for Helena township. He is the first colored man who was ever put up for such an office in the history of Montana. Mr. Smith expects to be elected. Every Afro-American should support him. Wm. J. Kyskell, of Helena, received a diploma from the Colored Agricultural and Industrial Exposition held at Alexandria, Va., September 22d to 28th, '92. The exhibit was a "Ladies' Toilet Companion," made of cow's horns and hoofs, highly polished and valued at $25. Mr. Hyskell is the champion horn and hoof polisher, and has exhibited his work at different parts of the United States and always takes first prize. Hon. George H. Woodson addressed the Afro-American Republican club on the 26th ult. Mmes. J. Mack, W. J. Burnett, S. Dutrell and Miss Burnett, who have been the guests of Mrs. Castner, at Belt Creek, for the last month, have returned. Every Afro-American should read The Freeman to keep up with the times. W. J. Hyskell is taking orders and has papers to sell.

State Fair a Success.

Harrisburg, Pa., Special.

The colored State Fair was formally opened last Monday afternoon by S. J. M. McCarrell, Esq., and on behalf of the city of Harrisburg, Mayor Fritchey welcomed the exhibition, which was responded to by J. H. W. Howard. Visitors from various parts of the state and from New York were present. Columbus day was observed by pupils of Lincoln school. The exercises were well rendered. Addresses were made by Revs. J. H. Anderson, R. H. Armstrong, J. E. W. Moore, of Harrisburg, and Rev. Jones, of North Carolina, and Mr. Joseph R Winters, of Chambersburg; also Prof. W. H. Day, president of the school board, addressed the school. Columbus Day was also observed at Calder building, where Miss Florence Bradley and W. H. Marshall conducted the program. Flag raising, singing and recitations were the exercises; also Revs. J F. Paige, of the A. M. E. Zion church; R. H. Armstrong, of the Presbyterian; J. E. W. Moore, Prof. W. H. Day, president of the school board, and Maj. J. W. Simpson, commander of Post No. 520, G. A. R., and W. H. Burris made interesting speeches. Rev. Alexander Crumell, D. D., of Washington, D. C., passed through the city enroute home from Massachusetts, where he had married J. W. Crumell, of Washington, to Miss Annie Conn, of Mechanicsburg, Mass. S. G. Rielly, of Mechanicsburg, Miss Lama Steers, Miss L. Johnson and P. Hodges, of Carlisle, accompanied the newly married couple as far as Harrisburg on their way to their future home in Washington. Mrs. Mary Ridgely, of Columbia, accompanied by her accomplished daughter, Miss Clara, attended the fair. Misses Mamie Robinson, Daisy Butler and Jennie Butler, of York, are the guest of Mrs. David N. Robinson, of Coroden steet. Mrs. B. Nelson, of Hagerston, who was visiting her uncle, Jas. Douglass, has returned to her home. Rev. M. C. Brooks, pastor of the A. M. E. church, Columbia, and an ardent admirer of The Freeman, attended the fair. The non-partisan Columbus parade Friday evening, was well represented by the colored Republican club, there being four in the parade, but the Tariff Reform club, conspicuous for its absence, there being but three colorec Democrats in the parade, J. H. W. Howard and Charles Powell, in the Central Democratic club, and Wm. Harley, in the Fritchey club. D. N. Robinson attended the dedication exercises, at Chicago, last week.



Patience men and women of the race! The load that the Negro is struggling under, based on DEMOCRATIC HATRED and oppresson will be greatly lightened after NEXT TUESDAY. Only two more days remain. Vote early; STAMP IN THE SQUARE SURROUDING THE EAGE.

Manatee, Fla.

Manatee is situated on Manatee River forty-five miles from Tampa and forty miles from Port Tampa, Two lines of Steamers run here daily. There are many colored people here, who are doing well. There are two colored churches, the Missionary Baptist and the A. M. E. Rev. D. W. Roshaw is in charge of the Baptist. Rev. George is pastor of the A. M. E. church. Alonza Lee is a land agent. Any one wishing a home can apply to him. He also has a very fine stock of groceries, etc.

CONFESSED HIS ERROR.

NEGROES INEXORABLE—THE ANIMUS TO THE INCIDENT.

McMinnville, Tenn., Special,

Prof. Jas. G. Meadors, Superintendent of the city schools, has apologized to the colored band for the inhuman treatment accorded them on Columbus day, and the usual friendly feeling among the Negroes is being entertained toward the whites. From the first there had been some difficulty in securing the services of the colored band, who promised to play if the white band would play. The white band refused to play, but afterward consented to do so. Rumors were afloat to the effect that the Board of Education met on the night previous and most of them objected to the colored children meeting in common with the whites; that many of the white pupils opposed it, as well as their parents, and that the whole thing was prearranged as a retaliation. The Democrats wished to play on the Republicans, because on the night before they became indignant with the Republicans, who forcibly took possession of the court house and compelled the Democrats to retire with their speaker and families to the opera house. These rumors, no doubt, were true to a great extent, and the master of ceremonies had a complication of things with which to deal, hence could not carry out things as he planned and desired. He says many of the best white citizens expressed themselves as being very much displeased with the treatment the Negroes received. The band boys were also offered five dollars for their time. They would not accept either the apology or the money, saying their sense of manhood had been outraged, and that neither money nor apologies, nor both, could set them right.

A Chance for Young Men

We want to secure the service of an hones sober, industrious young man to represent The Freeman in each of the following cities:

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St. Paul, Minn.	Washington, D. C.
New Haven, Conn.	Boston, Mass.
New York City.	Richmond, Va.
Salsbury, N. C.	Raleigh, N. C.
	Huntsville, Ala.

Do you live in one of these cities just named? Would you like to secure a good, permanent paying situation? The applicant must be a person of good habits, fair education and one who means business. The applicant should also send first class reference. We will guarantee rom $40 to $80 per month to the right person If you want the position, write at once for full information and particulars

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thanks for the kindness of friends during Mr. Brook's recent illness.

Col. Perry Carson was called to Washington, D C. and to New York, last week he returned to the city today.

Mr. Will Gazaway, at one time a resident of this city was married at Springfield, O. recently, to a Miss Gay Bell.

Two or three pleasant rooms for housekeeping inquire of Lillian Thomas, 261 West street or at The Freeman office.

On Oct. 26th, Judge Walker divorced Georgia Porter from Jefferson D. Porter and allowed her $200 alimony and $12 per month for the support of their children.

The conference of colored Republicans, with Chairman Merrill Moores was presided over by Mr. G. L. Knox. F. D. Welch and Joseph Broyles, acted as secretaries.

The members of Jones' Tabernacle Zion A. M. E. church are making strenuous efforts to save their church. Everyone should attend their grand rally to-morrow and assist them.

Mr. Edward Morgan, for a time proprietor of "Morgan's Cafe" now of Dayton, O., spent Sunday in the city, having been called here by the serious illness of his mother.

Wesley Bridges is the authorized agent of The Freeman in the East End. All local news handed to him will be given prompt attention. He can be found at 121 Fort Wayne ave.

Geo. D. Johnson has fitted up an elegant barbershop and bath room at 43 West 13th street. Everything is neatly arranged, business is flourishing and Mr. Johnson is accordingly happy.

The G. S. & D. S. will give a public entertainment at Simpson's Chapel Nov. 28th., 1892. Admission 10c. The affair will be under the auspices of Evening Star Lodge No 12. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The musicale at Allen Chapel was well attended, and a good program rendered. The singing of Misses Crossin and Christy and W. O. Collins, being a pleasing feature. The Capital Orchestra also sang well. Geo. Davis was manager.

William Wayne and Henry Summit while passing through an alley in the rear of 40 Broadway saw a plush sacque on a clothes line, which they walked off with, they were arrested and held for grand larceny. The cloak was recovered from John Franklin who bought it for $2.00.

Mrs. Parthena Gilchrist, well-known in the city, was stricken with paralysis on the street on the evening of the Reid—Depew, demonstration and was removed to her home where she lay in a semi-conscious condition until last Monday when she died. She leaves a husband and step-son.

A grand Symphony concert will be given at the Ninth Presbyterian church Tuesday evening Nov. 22nd, for the benefit of the building fund of the Alpha Home. Panden's Orchestra will furnish music and a carefully selected array of the city's best artsts will furnish a choice program.

Claude Braxton a fourteen-year-old boy, is held, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill Homer Bybee. The two were playing marbles on East Washington street, and the Braxton boy says the other "snatched up" on him. For this Braxton stabbed him in the abdomen with a pocket-knife.

Alex. Davis was assaulted last Saturday night at the corner of Blackford and North streets. He was struck by a blunt instrument, which laid the flesh of the forehead open the full length of the forehead. The only assigned cause for the assault was robbery. A short time after the assault Patrolman Mahoney arrested Alex. Stout, and charged him with the assault. Stout denied his guilt and said he knew nothing of the affair until after his arrest.

The woman's political debate took place at Corinthian church Friday, Oct. 28th. A large audience attended. Mrs. Lillian Thomas, of The Freeman, presided. The contestants were Mrs. A. G. Hughes and Mrs. J. Scott on the Republican and Mrs. Preston Richie and Miss Ball on the Democratic side. The discussion lasted nearly an an hour. Many logical points were advanced by both sides. The matter of decision was on motion of the contestants left to the house, who decided with the Republican side.

A Flimsy Pretest.

Loud screams were heard coming from the girls' domitory of the "Home for Friendless Colored Children," on Twefth street, the other night, accompanying the whack, whack, whack of the castigating instrument. Neighbors were routed from their houses, and men discussed the situation on the street corner, while the yells and the whacks continued. Finally a delegation was sent to the Home, and the back door was vigorously pounded and requests sent to the windows above to "stop the whipping." Mrs. Patterson, the matron, explained that six of the inmates, girls, persisted in keeping the cook and nurse awake with their "cutting-up." The governess was informed of the trouble, and as standing them in the corner was getting to be an old story with them, she used the Home's last resort—the strap.—Indianapolis News, Tuesday, Nov. 1st.

It is to be hoped that those to whom is consigned the charge of the orphan or pauper colored children of this city and who are amenable to the municipal government for the consistent, not to say humane exercise of their obligation, have not allowed race prejudice to rankle into palliation procedure of the phase which the above signifies, and for which extenuation is sought in lieu of the illicit or the moral-tainted antecedence of the victim. A philosophical reasoner would apprehend the perpetration of this "viciousness" and moral-taint as a natural result of the rancorous tendencies engendered by the frequent cato'nine-tail reminder that they were a nether-kind in the human composite.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

Instructive and Interesting Items of News.

GLEANED FROM PHILOSOPHERS' PUNS AND PRESS COMMENTS PERTAINING TO WOMEN.

"A race, no less than a nation, is prosperous in proportion to the intelligence of its women."

WOMAN'S WORLD.

"The Things That are More Excellent."

As we wax older on this earth,
Full many a toy that charmed us seems
Emptied of beauty, stripped of worth,
And mean as dust and vain as dreams—
For gods that perished, shows that passed,
Some recompense the Fates have sent:
Thrice lovelier shine the things that last,
The things that are more excellent.
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And in appropriate dust be hurled
That dull, punctilious god whom they
That call their tiny clan the World,
Serve and obsequiously obey;
Who con their ritual of Routine,
With minds to one dead likeness blent,
And never ev'n in dreams have seen
The things that are more excellent.
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The grace of friendship—mind and heart
Linked with their fellow heart and mind;
The gains of science, gifts of art,
The sense of oneness with our kind;
The thirst to know and understand—
A large and liberal discontent:
These are the goods in life's rich hand,
The things that are more excellent.

The style of wearing the back hair in a net is again in vogue.

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An exchange says: 30,000 women in Chicago support their husbands.

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Miss Fannie Hicks the artist has a class of 90 pupils in painting and drawing at Louisville, Ky.

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Lemon juice and salt poured over iron-rusted linen and left for several hours will remove the stain.

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Mrs. Amanda Merchant of Missouri, is president of the Woman's Baptist home and foreign mission Convention of Kansas.

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Miss Lillie Jackson, a teacher in the public schools of E. St Louis died Oct. 22nd. Her remains were taken to Alton, Ill., for burial.

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An elaborate dinner was tendered the graduates of the Provident training school recently by Miss Alice Harvey, clerk of the hospital,

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"Those who worry should fight the bad habit as if it were a physical enemy. Bear the troubles of to-day bravely, and do not borrow those of to-morrow. In climbing a mountain we sometimes come to what looks like a wall of rock, but looking closer we see a path wide enough to lead us to safety. Look for the path. There is always a way."

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Mary C. Perry, colored, an ex-slave died recently in Washington. After the woman's death George C. Brown applied to the probate court for letters of administration, presenting the consent of all the kin to his appointment. The district attorney however holds that the alleged heirs, of whom there are eleven, are no kin to the dead woman; that she was born in slavery before its abolition; that her mother was unmarried and that her father was the mother's owner. On these grounds the district attorney will claim her property for the government

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"Just outside the city limits of Auburn, N. Y., stands an unpretentious little house surrounded by a motley, yet picturesque collection of tiny cabins, sheds, pens, and kennels.

This modest home shelters a varying crowd of lame, halt, and blind widows, orphans and wayfarers, all dependent for care and support upon an old black woman, whose heroic deeds in plague-stricken camps, and on bloody battle-fields as scout and spy, as deliverer of her people, and defender of the oppressed, have made for her a name as worthy of being handed down to posterity as Grace Darling's, Florence Nightingale's or Joan of Arc's.

This woman, a full blooded African, with the signs of her 70 years set in deep wrinkles and stooping shoulders, has perhaps done more than any single individual to free her nation and hasten the "crash of slavery's broken locks."

After making her own escape, by almost superhuman efforts from slavery, taking her life in her hands, she returned to the South nineteen times, bringing back with her nearly 400 slaves to the land of liberty.

At the beginning of the war she was sent to the South by Governor Andrew, of Massachusetts, to act as scout and spy for our armies. She was a trusted friend and confidante of John Brown, who drew up his constitution at her house, and who used to refer to her as "General Tubman."

This woman was a personal friend of Thomas Garrett, Gerret Smith, Wendell Philips, Fred Douglass, and William Lloyd Garrison, who delighted to introduce her to a cultivated Boston audience as his "Foster-sister, Moses."

An American Leper.

Raleigh, N. C. Special.

On Sunday Oct. 16th as the writer attempted to enter the Union depot, of this city to await the train to go on a business trip, a big burly white fellow stood in the door at the entrance of the gentleman's waiting room and emphatically denied us entrance. He said, "this room is for white people," meantime, directing us to the Negro quarters, through which we were obliged to pass before we could reach the car. What a base thrust at our so-called inferiority, notwithstanding you find colored ladies and gentlemen able to cope with those of the other race in every phase of intellectuality or morality and yet a class of poor scurrilous beings with no superiority. unless in the fact that the allwise being saw fit to make them white and another black are keeping alive that leper prejudice. That we have colored gentlemen and ladies as good and refined as those of any race, the white people well know, yet they say that a colored man is not decent enough to sit in a waiting room with them while they permit drunken, sorry, filthy, low and uncouth white people, who seek the association of inferior colored women and still proclaim themselves gentlemen. The christian white man, who cannot even sit in a waiting room with a colored gentleman, what are you going to do? Wherever you go when you die you will find the Negro.

Do You Know Them?

Baltimore, Md., Special.

Mrs. Sarah Hooper, No 153 W. Hamburgh street would like to hear from her mother and sister, her mother's name was Mrs. Hester Kennard. She has three daughters and one son her son's name is John Brown and his sisters' names are Mary and Charlotte Brown. Mrs. Hester Kennard lives in Chattanooga, Tenn. She has not heard from her mother for some time. Please address 224 W. Hill street, Baltimore Md. Agent of The Freeman or 153 W. Hamburg street, Baltimore, Md. The Monumental Assembly rooms were filled with the friends and visitors of Washington, D. C. Mr. James Watts has arrived in our city to see his mother who is ill. Rev. F. I. Peck of Catonsville was in the city last week. Mr. Robert L. Williams has returned home after spending the summer at Ithca, N. Y. A grand Alligator party was given Oct. 24th by a company of young ladies at 1031 N. Park Ave. to assist the Rev. Richard P. Bell an afflicted minister who has been sick for several years. The ladies deserve much credit. The Young men's aid association of Madison Presbyterian Church gave a grand concert Oct. 24th which was a grand success. A large number of people was in attendance. The fair at Ebenezer A. M. E. church, given by the Sunday School was a financial success All persons desiring to publish news in the Freeman will please address 224 W. Hill street or 714 Linden Ave. or 200 N. Caluett street.

Richmond, Ind.

Mr. T. P. Smith, proprietor of the Richmond Commercial School recently called his old friend Mr. J. R. Robinson to take a share in his business. Messrs. Smith and Robinson now proprietors of the "Richmond Commercial School." have accepted the call by Prof. Gregory W. Hayes to establish a "Commercial Department" in "Virginia Seminary," Lynchburg, Va.

Natchez, Miss.

Natchez has a flourishing colored population, numbering about 3,500 among our prosperous business men are Professor Payne who was a partner of Col. G. F. Bowles in the law and also in the brotherhood both of whom are able men. Prof. Payne is connected with a firm in the North which loans money to farmers at 6 per cent. interest. He is one of the wealthiest citizens in the city. He owns two plantations in Louisana and has valuable properties in the North. Hon. Louis J. Winston has recently built seven new homes for the colored members of his building and loan association. Mr. Winston has a large number of white and colored friends, Capt. Noah Spillars has the reputation of being the leader of an organization known as the G. A. R Capt. Noah Spillars and members have proven to be of the true recognized members of said origization upon investigation. Rose hill church gave a ball to assist in building a new church. Mr. Foley is a young carpenter. Mr. Kastor is doing business in his shop. E. P. Wilbourne paid a visit to the college in the interest of this paper. Prof. Owens says he will assist The Freeman all he can. Chas. Montgomery and the Freeman agent had a happy time Saturday night convincing the people of the value of The Freeman. Cotton is sold at the following prices in Natchez: Allen cotton Maryland fair, 7½, dixie 6⅓, Eureka 8¼. Cotis on the raise. Hon. T. C. Catchings spoke at city hall last week. John R. Lynch is not yet registered in Natchez. The Columbian exposition celebrated in the representation of Christopher Columbus was a grand celebration. The Freeman is for sale each week at 682 North Union street.

Minister Ordained.

Kansas City, Kans., Special.

On last Wednesday night Rev. Isaac Taylor was ordained to the ministry of the Gospel, and also Fry Huffman, Horace Radford and R Knight, as deacons of the First Baptist Church, of this city. The ordination ceremonies were performed by the Rev. Dr. D. Jones, of the First Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. P. C. Parker, of Rose Hill Baptist Church, and the Rev. Dr. J. A. D Jenkins, of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, of Kansas City, Mo. Dr. Jenkins preached the ordination sermon. The Rev. Isaac Taylor will take charge of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, at Atchison, Kan.

Houston, Tex.

Columbus day was very elaborately celebrated here. The 5th Ward colored band played a conspicuous part in the parade. Prof. J. H. Reed was in the city a few days ago. Rev. H. Watts is carrying on a revival. C. T. White has been found. Mrs. Lillie Lewis has joined her classmates in the Houston Academy. There is considerable interest being manifested in the colored fair, which is to take place on the 4th and 5th of prox., at Navasota. The public schools had two holidays, 20th and 21st. The fires are making considerable inroads upon cotton here. Lucian Benchley and Willie Glasby are sick. Willie Gordon is visiting friends at Beaumont, Tex. Miss A N. Benchly, of Orange, writes encouragingly of her school. We like The Freeman more and more. The Charade party was a success.

America First.

New York City, Special.

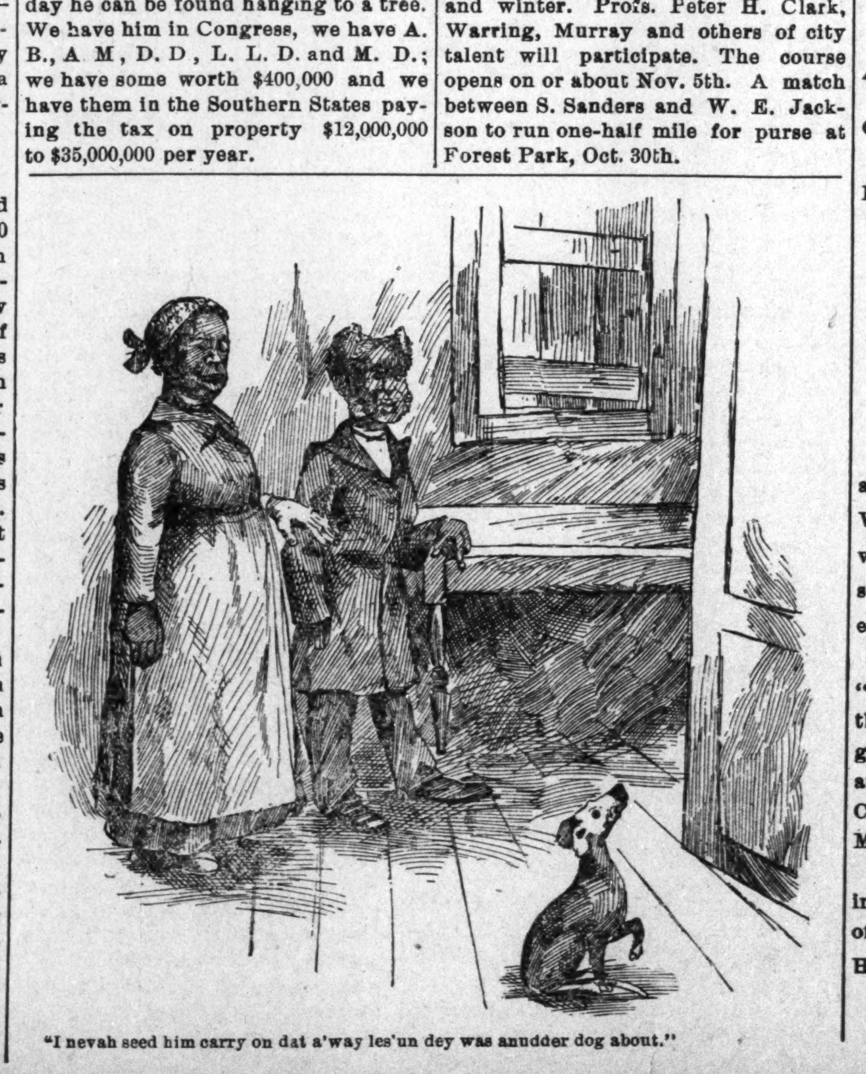
I was born in North Carolina, in 1859. Sometimes I am glad and sometimes I am sorry. In 1861 the cannon balls began to whistle over my head; I was sorry. In 1865 they desisted under Lincoln; I was glad. In 1884 the Hon. James G. Blaine was defeated; I was sorry. In 1888 Benj. Harrison was elected President of the United States; I was glad. Because in the conflict of economic policies on which the campaign hinges he stands for American ideas, theories and principles as against foreign ones. As an American citizen, I believe in the doctrine of protecting American industries. In 1860 the property in the United States was estimated at $14,000,000,000, with the success of the G O. P for one score of years increased the property of the United States thirty thousand millions. The true value of the property of the United States is over $44,000,000,000. Does not this look as if we have the best country in the world. I am not ashamed of the race, although once treated as an ox, and to-day if he exercise his citizenship in the Southern States, the next day he can be found hanging to a tree. We have him in Congress, we have A. B., A M, D. D, L. L. D. and M. D.; we have some worth $400,000 and we have them in the Southern States paying the tax on property $12,000,000 to $35,000,000 per year.

COLUMBUS DAY.

ORPHANS' FAIR—MASONIC ENTERTAINMENT.

St. Louis, Mo., Spesial.

The Columbian celebration at the L'Ouverture school was a brilliant affair. The school was handsomely decorated and the exercises elaborate. A delegation of veterans from Col. Shaw Post G. A. R. performed the very interesting ceremony of raising a trio of starry banners of immense size amid the salute of the seven hundred little ones assembled. After the reading of the President's Proclamation by Principal O. M. Wood and the singing and a salute from the bombs, prominent visitors addressed the school. The drill of the Zouave Company and the exhibition of the Manual Training work attracted the attention of every one. Hon. W. M. Butler, chairman of the Pictorial representation of the World's Fair Educational Commission, was present and took a number of photographic views for the Missouri exhibit. The entertainment committee of World's Fair Fund for the St. Louis exhibit are arranging a very elaborate programme for a mammouth exhibition on Nov. 18th at Exposition Music Hall. The entertainment will consist of choruses, calisthenic drills, recitations, kindergarten songs and Manual Training exercises, the whole to conclude with an exhibition drill by a Cadet company. The entire work will be novel and pleasing as the product of our public schools. The Scottish Rite Masons will give an entertainment at Central Turner Hall on Monday evening, Oct. 31. Great preparations are being made for the occasion. There is talk of forming a battalion of Cadets from the higher grades of our colored schools. We hope to see it accomplished and hope petty jealousy will not mar the plans. Principal O. M. Wood, of the L'Ouverture school, has been elected to the office of Corresponding Secretary of the Society of Pedagogy, an organization of white principals and teachers of our schools. Messrs. H Inge and J. F. Freeman, formerly of our public schools, now of the U. S. Department at Washington, D. C., are home to vote. Leonard Ave. Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. C. Henderson, pastor, cleared $15.00 from their entertainment. The Board of Directors of the Colored Orphans' Home are preparing to give a grand Bazaar, commencing Monday. Dec. 12th, and closing Friday, the 17th, the entire week. Monday night, Dec. 12th, the Baptist friends hold the entertainment; Tuesday, the 13th, the Methodist; Wednesday, the 14th, combination, at which time with a fine program the Episcopalians, Presbyterian and Catholics will consider it their night. Friday night will be the closing, with exercises by the children of the Home, and distribution of prizes. Prof. Anthony, of Lincoln Institute, was in the city last Thursday. Miss Ella E. Sevier, of the L'Ouverture school, has been granted a leave of absence till Jan 1st, '93. Mrs. M. F. Pitts was elected State Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. colored work at the last State Convention. Mrs. Fanny Alexander is again teaching in Attick school. The Idle Mandolin Club spent a few days in Chicago last week. H. J. Cooper, of this city, who went to Colorado Springs, Col., for his health some time ago, died there the 23rd ult. He leaves a wife and two children. Wm. Sanders and Riena Reed, of this city, were married on the 22nd inst. General Secretary of the Col. Branch Y M. C. A., W. C. Henderson, goes to the State Annual Convention. which convenes at Carthage, Mo., 27th to 30th inst, A splendid lecture and entertainment course has been prepared by the Secretary for the fall and winter. Profs. Peter H. Clark, Warring, Murray and others of city talent will participate. The course opens on or about Nov. 5th. A match between S. Sanders and W. E. Jackson to run one-half mile for purse at Forest Park, Oct. 30th.



"I nevah seed him carry on dat a'way les'un dey was anudder dog about."

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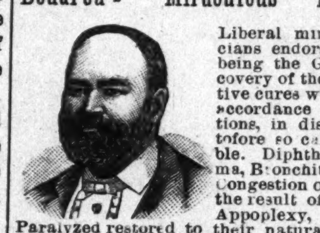

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Several colored men around Arkansas City, Kan., own large cattle ranches.

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Hon. Frederick Douglass attended the opening of the World's Fair building at Chicago.

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At Charleston, Md., eight Negroes, on trial for the murder of Dr. Hill, were declared guilty.

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Robert Gray, one of the pioneers of Chicago, died recently. Mr. Gray went to Chicago in 1850.

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The race is represented in the Georgia legislature by L. Crawford. W. H. Stiles and Anthony Wilson.

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An Oil City (Pa.) a colored man lately won a wager by devouring a sixty two-pound watermelon,

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Cassopolis, Mich., has a Negro candidate for Register of deeds of Cass., Co., Z. Beverly is his name.

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The first State fair under the auspices of the colored people of Pennsylvania opened at Harrisburg, Oct. 17th.

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It is reported that Dr. T. H. Jackson, of Wilberforce, has applied for a divorce from his wife, who has left him.

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Governor McKinney of Virginia has refused to permit the equipment of an Afro-American military company.

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Prof. J. M. Colson of Richmond, Va. is the leading Afro-American scientist in the South. He will some day write a scientific treatise.

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Rev. Andrew Jones of Chicago, who predicted the Johnstown flood, predicts the falling of tall buildings and other great disasters in Chicago.

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Dr. D. M. Williams of Chicago has been made a member of the medical conference which will assemble during the session of the world's fair.

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A young man named Jewett is one of the Ann Arbor college foot ball team, and in a tournament at Indianapolis was conspicuous for his fine playing.

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A. F. Smith, People's party candidate for Justice of the Peace at Helena, Mont, is the first colored man ever nominated to such an office in that section.

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Paris, with its population of about 2,500,000, has fewer than 100 Negroes within its limits. It is claimed that three colored population of all France is less than 550.

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According to the Grand Lodge statistics of Ohio there are 1269 lodges with 2700 colored masons in the world. Thirty-one Grand Lodges in the United States. One in Canada, and one in Liberia, Africa.

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Prof. O. M. Wood, principal of the L'Ouverture School, at St. Louis, has been elected corresponding secretary of the Society of Pedagogy, an organization of white principals and teachers of that city.

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Andrew Duke, a colored man of Alexandria, Va. had his leg crushed to jelly by being caught between two freight-cars of a train which he was trying to board near Nokesville. The man hung on to the car, and in this condition was carried to Manassas, where he was discovered.

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Wm. A. Butler Sr., a leading citizen of Annapolis, Md., died Oct. 3rd. Mr. Butler bought himself before the war and has since become owner of three farms besides forty-four dweling houses in the city, and was one of the largest tax-payers in the county. He was estimated to be worth $70,000.

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In Liberia neither clock nor timepiece of any sort is used, the reckoning of time is made entirely by the movement and position of the sun, which rises at 6. a. m. and sets at 6 p. m. almost to the minute, the year around and at noon it is vertically over head.

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Christmas Evans, a young man of Pittsburg, Pa., who was born blind, is the best harpist in the United States. He is a perfect genius, and can play on the spur of the moment any thing that he hears any one else play. He has received the merited reputation of being equal to Blind Tom.

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A report comes from a Gautemalan port that 388 natives of Gilbert Island were recently delivered to wealthy plantation owners of Central America under contract to become laborers there for a term of five years. The account declares that the Montserat was a slave ship: and that the natives were sold in Gautemala for $100 a head, the amount being taken in the guise of "passage money.".

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Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, arrived in New York, Oct 27th. He says he intends to challenge Jim Corbett at once, and will keep right after the Californian, he owed him a match. He was told of the offer of the Coney Island Athletic Club of a purse of $25,000 for a meeting between him and Corbett, but would not say as to his acceptance of it until after he had consulted the Coney Island people himself. He said he had a good offer from the National Club, of London, a purse of $20,000, but he would fight wherever he was assured of fair play and the most money.

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Nebraska has three colored lawyers two physicians and one editor The compositors on the paper are of both sexes, and colored. There are three Negroes on the police force, and many of them in the municipal offices. James S. Bryan is stenographer and secretary in the Controller's office: A. W. Parker is an inspector of scales, weights, and measures; A. Brown is clerk of deeds and so on. Many of the mail-carries are Negroes. The candidate for city council in the third ward is colored. The property of the colored people is valued at $700,000. There are six thousand of them in the city. The children attend the public schools and no discrimination is made against them. In professional and business pursuits Negroes are found everywhere.

THE HOUSE DIVIDED

AGAINST ITSELF—THE NEGRO IN THE PRESENT CAMPAIGN—A FEW FACTS FOR THE VOTER TO CONSIDER.

BY REV. P. M. LEWIS, KOKOMO, IND.

Written expressly for The Freeman.

There are so many things being said by colored men now-a-days, setting forth their reasons why the colored man should vote the Democratic ticket, until as one Negro, I feel it my solemn duty to write a few thoughts in support of the truth of the Negro's position and his duty in this case. There is not an intelligent person, white or black, of whatever political persuasion, who knows the histories of the Democratic and the Republican parties, but knows and will admit, if he is honest, that the democratic party has for years cherished the doctrine and held to the principles that the Negro was inferior by nature to the white man, and had no rights which a white man was bound to respect, and that he was only fit to serve the white man; furthermore, that wherever and whenever the Democrats have had full political power and control, they have outraged us even our helpless mothers, wives and daughters; they have ruthlessly shot, hung, burned, flayed, imprisoned and subjected the whole race to barbarous indignities and to an intolerable system of convict labor, in chain gangs, farms and mines, wherever they could be made to enhance the wealth of the Democrats. Whenever the Democrats have had control they have refused to provide for the public schools to the proper extent in behalf of the Negro. They have either directly or indirectly disfranchised the Negro and refused to allow him any part in politics, or any share in offices or have oppressed and suppressed him, into conditions akin to the worst form of slavery.

Now the Republican party with all of its short comings, is the party which as regards the Negro, held to opposite principles and doctrines, viz., that the Negro was by nature equal to the white man and that he had as many inalienable rights and ought to be and should be a free man. In support of these principles the Republican party has made itself instrumental in making us free men and enfranchised us, and made it possible for us, to pursue all objects of merit and legitimate happiness, in the majority of the states in the Union; and yet in the face of these facts, so-called influential Negroes, are advising the Negroes to divide their vote or in other words to vote with the Democratic party or to do what amounts to the same thing, if they cannot conscientously vote with the Democrats, to stay away from the polls altogether, but beleved Negro brethern stop and think before you take their advice and you will find that such advisers are either incapable of understanding the relative positions of the Democratic and Republican parties to us, or are unmindful of our dependence upon a party apart from the Democratic, to secure for us the full enjoyment of our rights as citizens and are therefore the most flagrant traitors that were ever identified, with any people. They ask you to forsake the Republican party, the only party that has ever recognized the Negro as being by nature the equal of any other people, and the only party that has helped the Negro to become a free man and a citizen, to go over to the Democratic party that has declared the Negro inferior to the white man and are yet opposing his freedom and citizenship, and yet some Negro papers, and individuals would have us vote for the Democratic party. It is declaring in all of its speeches that the thing above all others which they must defeat is the Republican party which is pledged to continue its principles until all the people of these United States irrespective of race, color, or previous conditions, are secured in the full enjoyment of all their rights as citizens. Should we take the advice of these men? and help the Democrats into fullcontrol. In accordance with the principles, we may expect the Eastern, Northern, and Western States to take on conditions as regards the Negro, little better than now exists in the Southern States. Many arguments for Mr. Cleveland and against Mr. Harrison are advanced by these race aliens for instance the withdrawing of the name of Dr. Crum before the senate without knowing anything about the circumstances in the case and what prompted the president's procedure. There are cases in which a president is justified in withdrawing a name and Dr. Crum's may have been such a case. We can show that President Harrison and the Republican party has done ten thousand things to the interest and betterment of the Negro's condition while Mr. Cleveland and his party has not taken the initiatory in one single act, to better the Negro's condition but to the contrary have opposed them all. We are told by these papers and advisors, that the Negro owes the Republican party nothing. Now, regarding the Republican party as an agent acting of its own free will in doing the right, the statement is false, and these advisors are guilty of the basest ingratitude. Again, they tell us to vote with the Democrats and that that act will appease the wrath of this party and make it our friends. This is unpardonable stupidity and falsehood. 35 years ago they had undisturbed rule in the South, was their "wrath toward the Negro appeased?" In the South to-day the Democrats have full sway, and they say that the Negro willingly votes with them, is their "wrath appeased?" Not in the least, then in the face of facts shall we allow these tradducers to betray us and our dearest interest on this occasion? No, a thousand times no! It will be fatal to us and our posterity, to allow our intelligence, honor, and vital interest to be sold out to our enemies thereby proving that the practices of the Democratic party to the Negro were just, and that we were only fit to be the slaves of white men. Shall it be done? No, never, but on the 8th of November all over this land wherever we are allowed to vote let us see to it, that the Negro vote is cast for Benjamin Harrison and the entire Republican ticket,

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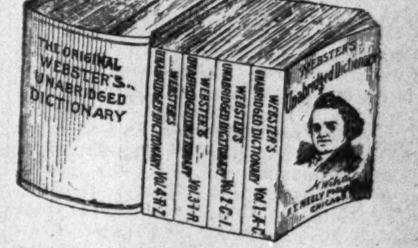

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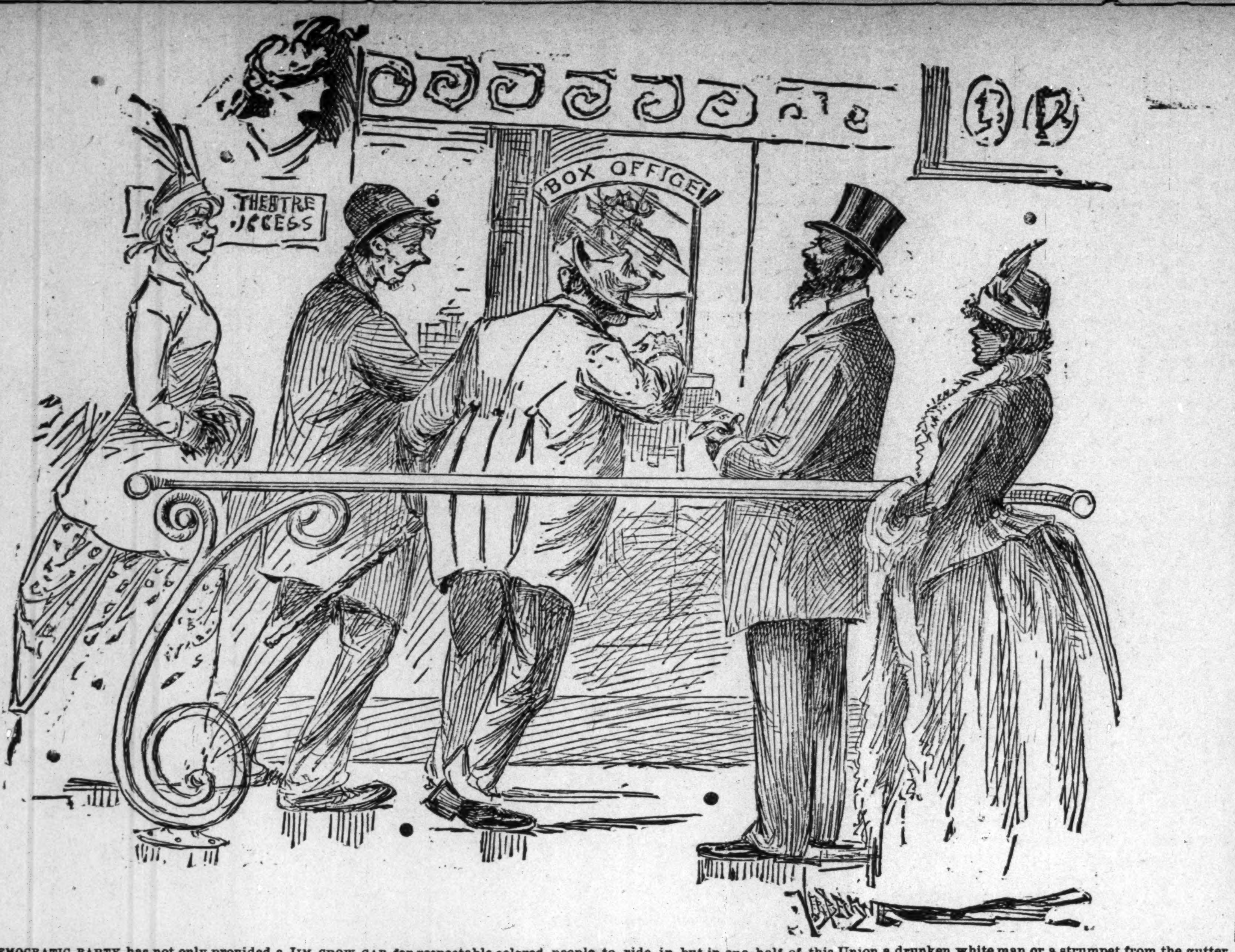

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Mrs. Jennie Denning, of Chicago, was in the city.

Mrs. Amanda Winslow, of Kokomo, was in the city.

Mr. Rufus Green, of Washington, D. C., is in the city.

C. H. Washington of Terre Haute was in the city this week.

Charles Stewart is assisting for a few days in the pension office clerical services.

Mr. James Harvey, brother of Mrs. G. L. Knox, died Thursday Oct. 27th of Consumption.

Simpson chapel quarterly conference, was held Tuesday, Nov. 1st Rev. Rollins, P. E. presiding.

W. Allison Sweeney is speaking at Bloomington, Rockport and other southern points this week.

Fannie Franklin aged fourteen, died last Monday of consumption at her home on the Michigan road.

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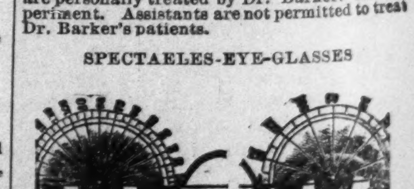

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